Att a Legall parish meeting held in the north parish
in Boxford July y^e 22^nd 1735 Ens Luke Hovey was chose moderator
for said meeting first Zebadiah Porter was chose Clark for y^e parish
for the presant year and Sworn to the ofice secondly Cornelius
Brown John Kimball and John Wyter was chose assesors for
the presant year thirdly John Chadwick was chose Collector for the presant
year fourthly Capt John Tyler was chose Tresurere for y^e parish for
the presant year fifthly the parish chose the assesors for a
Comtte to apoint meetings for the presant July y^e 22nd 1735
John Chadwick was Sworn to y^e ofice of a Collector July y^e 28th
1735 Cornelious Brown and John Wyter was sworn to y^e ofice of
assesors august the fourth 1735 John Kimball was sworn to y^e
ofice of an assesor february y^e 12th 1735 so Capt John Tyler was sworn
to the ofice of a tresurere for the parish

Att a Legal parish meeting held in the north parish
in Boxford on august y^e 12th 1735 mr Nathan Sawen was chose
moderator for said meeting first it was putt to y^e voat to see if
the parish would approbate a rate of fifty pounds to support
preaching from y^e time they were made a parish and onwards
as far as twell goe and it past in y^e affirmitive secondly
it was put to the voat to see if they would all the seats be
low and lay the floors in y^e galleries of the meeting house and
it past in y^e affirmitive thirdly it was put to the voat to see
if they place the seats in y^e meeting house in two bodyes and it
past in the affirmitive fourthly it was put to y^e voat to see
if they leave Rome for pure when they build seats in y^e meeting
house and it past in y^e affirmitive fifthly it was put to the voat to
see if they abate John Hoveys his proportion of charge toward
y^e first finishing of the meeting house and it past
in the affirmitive sixthly it was putt to the voat to see
if George Caslton pays his full proportion with us
toward finishing y^e meeting house and selecting a minister
for north parish in Boxford then after that to be abated one
half of his minister call charges for the future Except he comes
to hear the Word preached afterward and it past in
the affirmitive

Att a Legall parish meeting held in the north parish in Boxford
August y^e 28th 1735 mr Cornelius Brown was chose moderator
for said meeting first Ens Luke Hovey Benjamin Porter and
John Chadwick was chose a Comtte to make up with mr John
Peters for his preaching from the time he were made

And to supply the pulpit with a minister tell our annuell meeting att the Expance of the parish. Secondly the parish allowed Ens Luke Hovey's Bill of Charge of £4 12 2 for service done in the parish and allowed Capt John Tyler's Bill of Charge of £13 10 10 for service done in the parish and money payed to the Comtte thirdly Daniel Wood Job Tyler and John Foster was chose a Comtte to oversee and manage the work of finishing the meeting house so far as was voated fourthly the precinct approbated a Rate of fifty pounds to be payed to defray parish charges fifthly it was putt to the voat to see if the parish would provide a law Book a Clerks book and an assessors book and it past in the affirmative Sixthly Ens Luke Hovey was chose to provide said books Seventhly the parish voated that the first tusday of march should be our annuall meetings

Att a Legall parish meetting held in the north parish in Boxford Sept^r y^e 18th 1733 Mr John Chadwick was chose moderator for said meeting first the parish approbated a Rate of fifty pounds to defray parish charges Secondly it was putt to the voat to see if y^e parish would chuse a Comtte to give George Carlton a bond and take a bond of him and it past in the negative

Att a Legall parish meetting held in the new parish in Boxford December y^e 1st 1735 first the parish chose Corp^l John Kimball moderator for said meeting Secondly the parish chose Thomas Peabody Clerk for said meeting thirdly it was putt to the voat to see if the parish would pass a voat to Draw fourty four pounds out of the money in the Treasurey to pay Mr John Rogers for preaching two and twenty Sabboth days in said parish and it past in the affirmative fourthly it was putt to the voat to see if the parish would pase a voat to draw out of the Treasurey two pounds for Each Sabboth day preaching till our annuall meetting in march next and it past in the affirmitive fifthly it was putt to the voat to see if y^e parish would pase a voat to Build the gallerys Stears and Build the fronts of all the gallerys and three Seats in Each gallery and it past in the affirmitive

Att a Legal parish meetting held in the new parish in Boxford February y^e 12th 1735/6 John Foster was Chosen moderator for said meeting first it was put to the voat to see if the parish would lath and plaister the meeting house and to putt the Joyce in the Beames to plaister on and to Case the Windows and it past in affirmetive

Secondly the parish approbated a Rate of one hu
pounds to be Laiyed for finishing the meeting house and other pa
Charges thirdly the parish Chose Ens Luke Hovey and mr John
Kimball and mr John Woster for a Comtte to Supply the
pullpitt With a minister for the next quarter of a year fourthly
the parish past a voat that the said Comtte Should hire mr
John Cushing to preach the next quarter if he may be obtained
fiftly the parish allowd Capt John Tylers Bill of Charge of £6 11 5 6
and allowd Benjamin Porters Bill of Charge of £5 18 10

Att a Legall parish meeting held in the Second parish in Boxford
March the 2nd 1735/6 mr Benjamin Porter was chose moderator
for said meetting and first Zebdiah Foster Was chose parish Clerk for
the year Ensueing and sworn to the ofice mr Nathan Eames and
mr Samuell Cole and mr Thomas Peabody Ware chosen asesors for the
year Ensueing and the astors Ware chosen a Comtte to apoint meettings
for the year Ensueing mr Job Tyler was chose Collector for y year
Ensueing Capt John Tyler was chose Tresurer for the year Ensueing
for the parish Secondly mr Thomas Peabody and mr Daniell
Wood and mr John Woster Was chose a Comtte to finish the meetting
house So far as is voated the plaistering and other finishing
Thirdly the parish voated to Ceaill the meetting house With Boards
from the Bottom to the Bottom of the Winoows Round fourthly the
parish voated to plaister y meetting house over head and under
the galleries With the Walls only What is Excepted in the above to
voat fifthly the parish voated to have the meetting house finished
So fast as is voated by the first day of august next Coming
Sixthly the parish allowd mr Daniell Woods Bill of Charge of
£9 18 9 and allowed mr Benjamin Porters Bill of £2 1 10
and allowed Thomas Peabodys Bill of £5 17 6
March the 2nd 1735/6 mr Nathan Eames mr Sam[ll] Cole and
mr Thomas Peabody Was Sworn to the ofice of asesors for
year Ensueing and Capt John Tyler Was sworn to the ofice of
a tresurer for the year Ensueing

Att a Legall parish meetting held in y Second parish in Boxford
March y 29th 1736 mr Nathan Eames Was chose moderator for
Said meetting first Was putt to the voat to See If the parish
Would proceed With mr Job Tyler as y Law directs and it
past in the negative Secondly the parish chose mr Job Tyler
Collector for the year Ensueing March y 29th 1736
mr Job Tyler was sworn to y ofice of a Collector

At a Legal parish meetting held in the Second parish in Boxford aprill y^d 22^nd 1736 mr Benjamin Porter was Chose moderater for said meetting first the parish past a vote to draw out of the treasurey fourty Shillings per day for Each days preaching from the first day of march last to y^e first of June next Secondly it was putt to vote to see if the parish will apoint a day of fasting in order to call a minister and take advice of other menisters and it past in the affirmitive thirdly the parish appointed thursday the 13^th of may next for the said day of fasting fourthly the parish past a vote to invite mr John Rogers of Boxford and mr Barnard of andover and mr passons of Bradford and mr Chandler of Rowley for a minister to give advice and assist in y^e said day of fasting fifthly the parish Chose Capt John Tyler Ens Luke Hovey mr Job Tyler and mr Cornelius Brown for a Com^tte to invite y^e above said Gentlemen and take their advice in behalf of y^e parish Sixthly the parish voted that mr Job Tyler and mr Daniel Wood as they are a Com^tte for finishing the meetting house in part should draw out of the treasurery the Sum of twenty pounds to Support them in said work Seventhly the parish voted that mr John Foster mr Daniell Wood and mr Thomas Peabody as they are a Com^tte to plaister the meetting house should Drawout of the treasurey thirty pounds to Support them in said work

At a Legall parish meetting held in the Second parish in Boxford may the 25^th 1736 Mr Samuel Cole was Chose moderator for said meetting first Capt John Tyler mr Nathan Eames and mr Benjamin Porter was Chose a Com^tte to hire a minister for the next three months Secondly the parish past a vote that the said Com^tte should hire mr John Cushing for y^e next Quarter of a year if they may be obtained Thirdly the parish voted to Chuse a minister in order of Settleing in said parish fourthly the parish voted and Chose mr John Cushing in order to Settleing if they Can agree with him fifthly the parish Chose Ens Luke Hovey mr Daniel Wood and mr John Kimball for a Com^tte to discourse mr Cushing and to know the termes he will Settle on or whither he Inclines to Settle: and make Returne thereof to the parish

At a Legal parish meetting held in the Second parish in Boxford August y^e 23^rd 1736 mr John Foster was Chosen moderator for said meetting firstly it was putt to the vote to see if the parish will pass a vote to Chuse and Settle mr John Cushing for their minister if he and they Can agree

On termes of Settlemente and Salery and it past ye affirm
Secondly it was putt to the vote to see if ye parish Would give mr
Cushing three Hundred pounds for Settlement if hee Would settle in
the parish and it past in ye affirmetive Thirdly it was putt to the vote
to see if the parish would give mr Cushing one hundred and twenty pounds
a year for Sallery and it past in the affirmitive Fourthly the parish
Chose Ens Luke Hovey mr John Kimball and mr Samuell Cole for a Comtte
to discourse mr Cushing and to Shew him the parish Votes and to make
Return of his termes to ye parish Fifthly the parish Voted to give
mr Cushing fourty Shillings for Each days preaching for this last
Quarter of a year from ye first day of June to ye last of august
Current

Att a Legall parish meetting held in ye Second parish in Boxford Septem
ye 27th 1736 mr John Porter was chose moderator for said meetting
then the parish past a vote to adjourn the said meetting tell the
third monday in october next att two of ye Clock in ye after noon

Att a Legall parish meetting held in ye Second parish in Boxford octobr
ye 18th 1736 By adjournment mr John Porter being moderator
for said meetting Firstly it was putt to ye vote to see if ye parish will
give mr John Cushing whom they have called to Settle in
said parish for their minister for yearly Sallery one hundred
and twenty pounds for ye first year and one hundred and
thirty pounds ye Second year and then one hundred and fourty
pounds a year yearly Dureing the time of his ministre
and it past in the affirmitive Secondly it was putt to ye vote to
see if ye parish will give mr Cushing Sufficiant fire Wood
dureing the time he is not Settled: and after he is Settled
and keep House in said parish then 25 Cords of Wood a year
yearly Dureing the time of his ministrey and it past in
the affirmitive Thirdly it was putt to the vote to see
if ye parish will pay the above said Sallery att two payments
viz the one half att or before ye 18th of april and the other
half att or before the 18th of october yearly and past in ye
affirmitive Fourthly the parish Voted to give mr Cushing
three hundred pounds for Settlement and to pay the said
money att or before ye last day of december in ye year 1737
mr John Cushing being present in said meetting Signified his
acceptel of the above said proposals acordingly as they ware voted

Fifthly the parish a Lowed Nathan Kimballs Bill of Charg
of £ s 15 11 o Sixthly the parish a Lowd Benjamin Porter
Bill of Charge of £ 7 14 6

Att a Legall parish meetting held in the Second parish in
Boxford November y^d 29^th 1736 m^r Nathan Eames was Chose
moderator for said meetting first the parish past a Vote that
Thursday y^e 9^th day of December next Should bee keept as a
day of fasting in the parish in order to ordain m^r John Cushing
for their minister in said parish Secondly the parish Voted to
invite m^r Rogers of Boxford m^r Phillips and m^r Barnard of
Andover m^r Parsons of Bradford m^r Cushing of haverhill and
m^r Chandler of Rowley to assist them in Carrying on y^e fast in
the parish thirdly y^e parish Chose m^r Luke Hovey and m^r
John Kimball and Daniel Wood for a Comtte to invite y^e above
Gentlemen and make provision for them on y^e said fast day

Att a Legal parish meeting held in the Second
parish in Boxford December y^e 13^th 1736 m^r Benjamin Porter
was Chose moderator for said meetting first it was putt to the vote to
See if y^e parish would ordain m^r John Cushing on y^e 29^th day of this instant
and it past in the affirmative. Secondly the parish past a Vote to
give m^r Daniel Wood y^e Sum of teen pounds to make Suitable
provision for the minister and messengers att y^e ordination of m^r John
Cushing thirdly the parish Voted to give thirteen pounds to them that
provides Suitablely for the Schoolers and Gentleman that Shall be att y^e
ordination and then the meetting was a jourined to y^e first monday of
January next att one of the Clock in y^e afternoon

Att a Legal parish meeting held in the Second parish in Boxford
January y^e 3^rd 1736/7 m^r Benjamin Porter being moderator for
said meetting first the parish approbated a Rate of one hundred
pounds to be Layed to Defray parish Charges Secondly the parish
a Lowed to John Porter Daniel Wood and Thomas Peabody a bill
of Charge of Sixty pounds Seven Shillings and Eleven pence
for Lathing and plaistering the meetting house

Att a Legall parish meetting held in y^e Second parish in Boxford
March y^e 15^th 1736/7 m^r Benjamin Porter was Chose moderator for
said meetting firstly m^r Benjamin Porter m^r James Scaly and
m^r Jonathan Sherwin was Chose assessors for y^e year Ensueing
and y^e assessors was Chose for a Comtte to appoint meettings for y^e
parish y^e year Ensueing Zebadiah Foster was Chose parish

Clerk for ye year Ensueing and Sworn to ye ofice Ens Luke Hovey was Chose Collector for ye parish for ye year Ensuing and Capt John Tyler was Chose Treasurer for ye year Ensueing secondly the parish Voted to give our Reverend mr Cushing fourty shilling a day for Six Saboth days preaching before We Settled him in ye parish. Thirdly ye parish past a vote to abate Luke Hovey Junr £ 0-11-8 of his Rate which hee was over Rated in Collector Chadwicks List fourthly ye parish abated Robert Danelsons Rate ye whole of it in Collector Chadwicks List and ye parish abated Edmond Chadwicks Rate of five shillings in Collector Chadwicks List fifthly The parish allowed Jonathan Eames bill of Charge of £ 1-5-0 and allowed to mr Job Tyler and mr Daniel Wood a bill of charge of £3-8-10 and allowed Nathan Eames a bill of charge of £ 0-14-6 and allowed mr Benjamin Porters bill of charge of £ 6-15-10 and The parish past a vote to abate John Baley all his Rate Excepting his ministereall charge in Collector Job Tylers Liste

March ye 15th 1736/7 mr Benjamin Porter mr James Seales and mr Jonathan Sherwin was Sworn to ye ofice of assesors and Capt John Tyler was Sworn to ye ofice of a Treasurer for ye parish for ye year Ensuing

At a Legal parish meetting held in ye Second parish in Boxford april ye 4th 1737 mr John Wooster was Chose moderator for said metting firstly it was putt to ye vote to see if ye parish would Except of mr Daniell Wood to Serve as Collector for the parish in ye Room of Ens Luke Hovey who was Chosen to that office and Refuses to Serve but will hire ye said Daniel Wood and it past in ye Negetive Secondly ye parish Chose mr Nathan Eames Collector for ye parish for ye year Ensuing

At a Legall parish metting held in ye Second parish in Boxford october ye 24th 1737 mr Benjamin Porter was Chose moderator for said metting: firstly ye parish past a vote to Return Ens Luke Hovey and mr Nathan Eames Three pounds a peace out of ye Treasury Which money they payd for Refuseing to take ye oath of Collectors: On Condition they now take ye oath of Collector for this present year for said parish and Ens Luke Hovey and mr Nathan Eames Excepted according to ye tenour of this vote

And the parish voted with y^e Consent of Ens Luke Hovey and mr Nathan Eames That Ens Hovey shod Gather y^e parish Rate of y^e Inhabitance on y^e north side of y^e farme which was formerly mr Moses Tylers Deceas and so a Cross y^e parish and mr Nathan Eames to y^e southerd of that Line y^e Rest of y^e parish Secondly y^e parish voted to Imploy mr Benjamin Porter to mend the Glase in y^e meetting hose Thirdly the parish alowd Amos Kimball, Bill of Charge of £ 1-5-0 for Carrting Lime

December y^e 25^th 1738 Zebadiah Foster was Sworn to y^e Office of a parish Clerk for y^e Second parish in Boxford for y^e year Current
by David Wood Esquire

At a Legal parish meeting in y^e Second parish in Boxford march y^e 7^th 1738. The parish Chose Ens Luke Hovey for their moderator 2 they Chose Zebadiah Foster for their parish Clerk for y^e year Ensuing 3 they Chose John Hovey Clerk for y^e present day 4 they Chose John Hovey for y^e first assesor 5 they Chose Daniel Wood for their Second assesor 6 they Chose Nathan Kimball for their third assesor 7 they Chose James Scales for their Collector & voted that the assesors shall be a Committee to Call parish meetings 8 they Chose Jonathan Sherwin for parish Treasurer 10 they Chose mr Benjamin Porter to Sweep y^e meetting house 11 they Chose Daniel Wood and Thomas Peabody to make Enquiry and give Report to y^e parish Concerning what they Can find Concerning y^e parsonage Land in Boxford it was put to vote whether or no y^e parish would abate Benjamin Porter of his Rate toward y^e Settlement of y^e Reverend mr Cushing and it past in y^e negetive it was put to y^e vote to se if y^e parish would abate William Lurvey of his Rate toward y^e settlement of y^e Reverend mr Cushing and it past in y^e negetive it was put to y^e vote to se if y^e parish would abate Robert Grage of his Rate toward y^e settlement of y^e reverend mr Cushing and it past in y^e negetive it was put to y^e vote to se if y^e parish would abate nathan Scales of his whole Rate and it past in y^e negetive it was put to y^e vote to se if y^e parish would abate Zachariah Hardy of his Rate toward y^e settlement of y^e Reverend mr Cushing and it past in y^e negetive it was put to y^e vote to se if y^e parish would abate Ebenezer Middleton of his head money toward y^e settlement of and salery of y^e Reverend mr Cushing and it past in y^e negetive

At a legal parish meeting held for ye Second parish in Boxford January ye 4th 1738/9 mr Benjamin Porter was Chose moderator for said meeting firstly it was putt to ye vote to se if ye parish would Lay a parish Rate for this yeartand itt past in ye negative Secondly ye parish allowed mr John Hacy two pounds five shillings on ye acount of what was abated him toward finishing ye meeting house

At a legal parish meeting held in ye Second parish in Boxford March ye 6th 1738 & 9 mr Benjamin Porter was Chose moderator for said meeting 2 ly the parish Chose Ebadiah Foster for parish Clerk for ye year Ensuing and he was sworn to ye office 3ly Samuel Spafford and Ebadiah Foster and Ebenezer Sherwin was Chose assessors for ye parish for ye year Ensuing and the parish voted that ye assessors Shold be a Comtt to Appoint parish meetings 4 The parish Chose mr Samuell Cole to Collector for ye parish for ye year Ensuing 5 ly The parish Chose Jonathan Sherwin for parish Treasurer for ye year Ensuing 6 The parish voted to give Thomas Chadwick thirty shillings to sweep ye meeting house ye year Ensuing 7 It was putt to ye vote to see if ye parish would Chuse a Comtt to Seat ye meeting house and it past in ye negative 8 ly The parish allowed mr Benjamin Porter his bill of Charges of £ 2 " 2 " 6 for sweeping ye meeting house and incending ye Same

March ye 6 1738/9 mr Samuell Cole was sworn to ye office of a Collector for ye year and Ebenezer Sherwin was sworn to ye office of assessor for ye year and Jonathan Sherwin was sworn to ye office of Treasurer for ye parish for ye year Ensuing

march ye 26 1739 Ebadiah Foster was sworn to ye office of an assessor for ye year Ensueing April ye 2 1739 Samuel Spafford was sworn to ye office of an assessor for ye year Ensuing

At a Legal parish meeting held in y^e Second parish in Boxford March y^e 2^d 1740/41 m^r John Cheever was Chose moderator for s^d meeting first the parish Chose m^r Benjamin Foster Collector for y^e parish for y^e year Ensuing and he was sworn to y^e said office the same day

March y^e 24^th 17 40/41 Eleaz^r Frost was sworn to y^e office of an assessor for y^e second parish in Boxford for y^e year Ensuing before Daniel Wood Esq^r

Joseph Eames payd a fine to the Treasurer of three pound for refusing to take Seattle of Collector to which office he was Chosen within seven days after — y^e (Date) —

June y^e 15^th 1741 Jonathan Sherwin was sworn to y^e office of parish Treasurer for y^e present year

At a Legal parish meeting held in y^e Second parish in Boxford December y^e 31 1741 m^r Samuel Sessions was Chose moderator for s^d meeting first y^e parish voted to make a pollish Rate this year Secondly they voted to lay forty pound Rate Thirdly y^e parish voted to mend y^e glasing of meeting house that is broke fourthly they voted to finish y^e seats in y^e Gallery fifthly y^e parish voted to build long pues in Each Gallery Sixthly the parish Chose Thomas Peabody Thomas Peabody Jun^r and Luke Hovey to be a Committee to Effect y^e above Work and y^e above said forty pound was voted to defray that and other parish Charges

At a Legal parish meeting held in the Second parish in Boxford march y^e Second 1741/2 m^r William Eames was Chose moderator for said meeting first y^e parish Chose m^r Nathan Eames m^r Daniel Wood and m^r John Frost assessors for the parish for the year Ensuing and Secondly Chose the assessors for a Committee to appoint a meeting for the parish for the year Ensuing Secondly the parish Chose Zebadiah Foster parish Clark for y^e year Ensuing and he was sworn to the same Thirdly the parish Chose m^r John Hovey Collector for the parish the y^e year Ensuing

fir the by the parish chose Dea Caleb Brown
parish for the year Ensueing fifthly the parish voted
that the Committee that was Chos to finish the meeting
house should have Liberty to Draw out of the Treasure
Twenty pound to Enable them to Carry on said worke
sixthly it was put to vote to see if Collector might
Should Receive Each Rate on the parish
Cost and it past the negative
March y 2nd 1741/2 Mr Nathan Evans
mr Daniel Wood and Dea Caleb Brown
was sworn to their Respective offices

At a Legal parish meeting Held in Georgetown
parish December y 28th Day anno Domi - 1742
first y parish chose Jonathan Sherwin Moderator
for said meeting Secondly the parish chose Luke Hoo
Clerk for said meeting Thirdly it was put to the
Vote to se if the parish would have a parish
Rate this year or no and it past in y negative
Fourthly it was put to the vote to se if y parish
would except of David Wood 2d Jonathan Wood
Jonathan Kimball and Nathan Wood With their Land
and it past in the affirmative fifthly it was put
to the vote to se if the parish would pass a vote that
George Carleton should Draw out of the Treasury
one half of his Minister Rate and it past in
the negative Sixthly it was put to the vote to
see if y parish would abate William Lurvey and Moses Dea
Rate in Collector Hosier's List and it past in
The affirmative Seventhly the parish voted and chose
a Committee of 20 shillings To Thomas Peabody Luke
Hoos jun and Thomas Peabody jun as Committee
a Committee to finish part of the meeting house

At a Legal parish meeting held in the second parish in Dorchester March y^e 1 1742/3 mr Benjamin Foster was Chose moderator for said meeting Secondly the parish Chose Jonathan Foster John Kimball and David Foster assessors for the parish for the year Ensuing Thirdly the parish Chose Zebadiah Foster parish Clerk for the year Ensuing Fourthly the parish Chose Thomas Peabody Collector for the parish for the year Ensuing — fifthly the parish Chose John Foster Tresurer for the parish for the year Ensuing: and the parish voted that the assessors should be a Committee to call parish meetings the year Ensueing: lastly the parish made a grant To our Reverend mr Cushing of Ten pounds Lawfull money for the present year: Fourthly the parish agreed with David Wood to sweep the meeting house the year Ensuing for seven shillings Lawfull money

march 1742/3 all That were Chosen to any office In the above said meeting were sworn To their Respective offices

At a Legal parish meeting held in the second parish in Dorchester June 1743 at Jonathan Foster was Chose moderator for said meeting: first the parish past a vote that the Ten pounds Lawfull money that was Granted To our Reverend mr Cushing Last march should be assessed In the same Assesment with our Reverend mr Cushings Sallery this present year Secondly the parish allowed a bill of Charge to mr Benjamin Foster of 0-2-0 Lawfull money for work Done to our Reverend Ministers Pew

At a Legal parish meeting held in the second parish in Dorchester March y^e 6th 1743/4 Jonathan Foster was Chose Moderator for said Meeting first the parish Chose Zebadiah Foster parish Clerk for the year Ensuing and he was sworn to the Same Secondly the parish Chose Jonathan Foster Daniel [illegible] Assessors for the parish for the year Ensuing

Thirdly the parish past a vote that there should be a Committee to a point meetings for the Parish Ensuing Yearly the parish Chose Lebediah Foster Collector for the parish for a year Ensuing Fifthly the parish Chose Mr John Foster Yearly Treasurer for a year Ensuing Sixthly the parish agreed with Jab Tyler to sweep the meeting house the year Ensuing for Seventh a vote passed Seventhly the parish Left a vote to abate the one half of George Carletons Rate in Collector John Howes Left and that said Howe should Draw the same out of the Treasury Eighthly it was put to the vote to se if the parish would Bare the Charge of Collector Thomas Jackman making Desstes on George Carlton if he Refuses to pay the whole of his Rate in to Deacon Tyl Lift and it past in the negetive

March 1743/4 Jonathan Foster Daniel Wood and Joseph Robinson Jur were Sworn to the office of assessors and John Foster was Sworn to the office of Treasurer

March 17th 1743/4 Lebadiah Foster was Sworn to the office of Collector before me David Stoddard Esq

Boxford second parish march 21st 1743/4 at a Legal parish meeting held in the second parish in Boxford first the parish Chose Jonathan Foster moderator for said meeting Secondly the parish hath Thomas Peabody Clerk of the present meeting Thirdly it was put to vote to se if the parish would Except of John Barker Jean Robinson Deacon Robinson jur Nathan Harper Junr Stephen Merrill Nathan Harper Jerib Timothy Jacob Ephraim Lacy John Barker 3d Peter Harper Parker or any other that are Inhabetants of the first parish Ju the negative they are upon

To equale Priviledges with our Selves in the
parish whenever they shall obtain a Dismission
from our first parish in Andover and it
past in the affarmitive: Fourthly it was
put to the vote to See if y^e parish would
grant a vote that y^e Collectors that Gooes for the
yeare Rated to the which he refuses to pay the one
half of. should Draw the same out of the
parish Treasury and it past in the affarmitive

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the
second parish in Boxford November y^e 26 the
1744 for y^e Choyce of a moderator was chos
Nemine contra for said Meeting: First the parish
voted to Give our Rev^d Mr Cushing fifteen
pounds Lawfull money for his service in his
salary for this present year: Secondly the
parish voted to Raise 12 pounds to Defray
parish Charges this year: Thirdly the parish
Chose Joseph Lamed Seb^r foster and Ebenez^r
Sherwin Selectmen with Mr John Foster
Concerning some Land that he said that be
longed to the parish and also to See that
he is payed for what he Layd out for
the meeting house as a Committee and
take a Receipt of him in
behalf of the parish Fourthly the
parish voted that Mr Benjamin Foster should
keep the Keyes of the meetinghouse in said
parish Carefully that the meeting house doors
be not opened to any Preachers Contrary to the
mind of our Rev^d Pastor the Church and par
ish the major part of them
put to the vote to See if that fifthly it was
their mind that parish should
have no negative Sixthly y^e parish voted that all the
money Raised in this parish this year should
be Layed in one Tax

At a Legal parish meeting held in the Second
parish in Sd Boston on the 5th Monday in
March Instant for the choice of parish
officers for the year Ensuing Chose Moderator for
s.d meeting Capt Thos Crafts Chose Thomas
Seaborn & Capt Ebenezer Oliver Esqr for
Assessors for the parish for the year ensuing and
also a Com.tee to Call meetings for the parish
Secondly The parish Chose Zeb.a Boylston parish
Clerk for the year Ensuing Thirdly the parish
Chose Samuel Sessions Collector for the parish
for the year Ensuing Fourthly the parish
Chose John Hastings parish Treasurer for the year
Ensuing Fifthly the parish voted that all they who
they Let their Pews to pay their Rate at y.e
time appointed by the assessors shall pay money
for the Room of it as the assessors have set it
from time to time Sixthly the parish past
a vote that the assessors shall set a Tax on
the Pews that shall be Lay on the parish for
the Ensuing year Seventhly
It was put to y.e vote to see if the parish
would Chuse an agent to assist those of
our Inhabitants that are about to prefer a
petition to the great and General Court to
be annexed to the said second parish &
Voted and it past in the negative
Eighthly the parish Chose Mr Benj.a
Porter for said agent and Empowered
him to assist any others in the same case
of being annexed to their above said parish
Ninthly the parish voted to give Mr Benj.a
Porter Thirty shillings for the use of the
meeting house the year Ensuing

All that were Chosen to officiat the
above said meeting were Severally
sworn to their respective offices

At a Legal parish meeting held on the second parish
in Boxford Dec.r y.e 18.th 1715 The parish Chose
Mr John Foster moderator for s.d meeting
first the parish voted to give our Rev.d Mr
Cushing sixty pounds old tenor as an addi-
to his stated sallery for the present year
Secondly the parish voted to give Mr Cushing
five and twenty pounds old tenor for the rest of
his Head Rate for the present year Thirdly the
parish voted to mend the glass in the meeting
house forthly the parish Chose Mr John Foster
and Mr Thos Peabody a Com.tee to mend the
glass in the meetinghouse fifthly the parish
voted five pounds old tenor to defray parish
Charges y present year Sixthly the parish
voted that all the above said sums shold be
Layd on our Rate

At a Legal parish meeting held for
the Second parish in Boxford march
y.e 4.th 1715 The parish Chose
Mr Benjamin Foster moderator
Secondly the parish Chose Mr Benj.a
Foster Mr Jonathan Sherwin and
Mr Joseph Chubbuck Com.rs assessors
for the year Ensuing and also the
parish voted that the assessors shou.d
be a Com.tee to appoint meetings for
this parish the year Ensuing.
Thirdly the parish Chose Mr Sam.ll
Stafford Collector for the parish the
year Ensuing 4.thly the parish Chose
Eleaz.r Foster parish Clark for the
year Ensuing 5.thly the parish Chose
Luke Stevens Jun.r & Jun.r George Carleton

And Ebenezer Sherwin a Com^tee to Recon
with John Foster Concerning some
Land that belonged to the parish and to
take a Receipt of him and Discharge
him from the Same by the parish
Chose. The Selectmen and the Constables
to Recept the meeting house for Repair
this year and the parish allowed Richard
Fuller 2-0-0 old tenor and Thomas
Swan 1-0-0 old tenor for service
done. The parish Chose m^r John
Foster Treasurer for the ensuing
Ensueing: Those that were Chosen
to offices for the parish on this
meeting were sworn to their Respective
offices: The parish voted to give moses
Porter 1-10-0 old tenor to Sweep the
meeting house this year

all a Legall parish meeting held in the
second parish on Wednesday the 13 1746
The parish Chose Lieu Benj. Porter
moderator for said meeting: Voted the
parish Chose Leu Foster assessor in
the Room of Jonathan Sherwin Esq^r
Deceast: they also past a vote that
the Selectmen & Com^tee should Joyn with the
other Com^tee men to a point
meeting: In the parish
Secondly It was put to the vote to se
if the parish would make any addition
to the Sum^m Cushings stated
Salery and it past in the negative

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At a Legal parish meeting held in the
Second parish in Boston Feb 23 1746/7
The parish chose Mr Benj Porter
Moderator for the ensuing year the parish
proceeded to chuse their first three
parish Chose Stephen Rundels Esq for
the present year secondly the parish
voted to give to our Rev Mr Cushing
fifteen pounds lawfull money or silver
at the Usual Rate as an addition to his
Salary for the present year thirdly
The parish voted to give to our Rev
Mr Cushing five and twenty pounds
old tenor this present year in the room of
the five and twenty Oz of Plate which was
voted him in his Stated Salary fourthly the parish
voted to pay the said five and twenty pounds
for the future with his other Salary
fifthly the parish voted to Raise ten pounds
old tenor to Defray parish Charges this year
and to Lay the Rate on the pounds in the List
with Mr Cushings Salary

At a Legal parish meeting held in the Second
Parish in Boston on March the 28 1746/7
The parish chose Jonathan Foster Moderator
for said meeting secondly the parish chose
Stephen Rundels Esqr Robinson Gut and
Mr Thos Chadwick assessors for the parish
for this year Ensuing and also the parish chose
these assessors a Committee to appoint meetings for
the parish this year Ensueing thirdly
The parish chose Mr Richard Parke Collector
for the parish for the year Ensuing fourthly
the parish chose Mr Joseph Hovey parish
Clerk for the year Ensueing fifthly the parish
chose Mr John Foster parish Treasurer
for the year Ensueing sixthly the parish
voted to give Mr Thos Chadwick forty
shillings old tenor to Sweep the meeting
house this year Ensueing

The persons afore mentioned (1st) Stephen Runnels Dean Robinson junr Dea Thos Chadwick Chosen Assessors and John Foster Treasurr & Joseph Hovey parish Clerk for ye year Ensuing Were Sworn to their Respective offices

At a Legal Parish meeting held in ye Second Parish of Boston January ye 4th 1747/8 Mr Benjn Porter was Chosen Moderator for ye meeting.

1ly Voted to give David Wood 40 £ old Tenr on condition he found ye Revd Mr Cushing a Sufficient Supply of good fire wood a year from the above Date.

2ly Voted to give the Revd Mr Cushing Threehundred pounds old Tenr for his Sallery for ye year Ensuing

3ly Voted to Raise 500 £ old Tenr to Defray Parish Charges and also ye above Sums of money in one List of Rates (4ly) Parish allowd Thos Pealody 6 14 8 old Tenr for mending ye meeting House Glass

At a Legal Parish meeting held in ye Second parish in Boston march the 16th 1748 Mr Benj Porter was Chose Moderr for ye meeting (1ly) the Parish Chose Thos Pealody Nathan Barker Gedion Tyler & Assessors for the parish for the year Ensuing & also ye above Assessors to be Comtte to assess meetings for ye parish ye ye Ensuing

(2ly) the parish Chose Jos Hovey parish Clerk for ye year Ensuing/ 3ly the parish Chose Gol Tyler Collector for the year Ensuing/ 4ly The parish Chose John Foster Treasr for the parish the ye Ensuing/ N.B. The Persons above mentd (17th) Thos Pealody Gedion Tyler Assessors Gol Tyler Collr John Foster Treasr Jos Hovey Clerk were Sworn to their Respective offices/ 4ly Parish allowd Mr Thos Pealody Bill of Charges 2 5 8 old Tenr on Account of Sundrys Carttons &c/ 5ly the parish voted to allow Isaac Dodge 40/ old Tenr to sweep the meeting house ye Ensuing/ 6ly the parish Chose Thos Pealody & Stephen Runnels a Comtte to Reckon with ye parish Treasr

March ye 21st 1748 then was Nathan Barker Sworn to ye office of an Assessor for the parish for the year Ensuing

At a Legal parish meeting held Boxford 1st parish Dec.r ye 28th A.D. 1748 Mr John Hovey was Chosen Mod.r for s.d meeting (4ly voted yt ye above s.d votes that were past in s.d meeting Relating to ye Revd Mr Cushings Salery for ye year Ensuing are Disannulled (5ly) Voted to give ye Revd Mr Cushing 400 & Twenty pounds old Ten.r for his Salery for ye year Ensuing

(6ly) Voted to give Dea Thos Chadwick fifty pounds old Ten.r on Condition he Cause ye Revd Mr Cush. a Sufficient Supply of good fire wood according to parish bill yearly from ye 25th of Jan.y next Ensuing

(7) Voted to abate so much of Eben.r Sherwins Rates to Mr Cushings Salery as was not Due when he Moved out of ye parish

(8ly) Voted to abate John Fosters rates Mr Collector Zeb. Fosters List.

(9) Voted yt all the above s.d Sums of money be laid in one List of rates

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 2nd Parish March ye 15th A.D. 1749 Mr Thos Peabody Chosen Mod.r for s.d meeting / 2ly ye Parish Chose Zebadiah Foster first Assessor for ye year Ensuing / 3dly the Parish Chose Isaac Robinson for their 2nd Assessor year Ensuing 3ly Isaac Dodge was Chosen for ye 3d Assessor for Ensuing Voted also yt ye s.d Assessors be a Comtte to Call parish meetings / 4ly Jos Hovey was Chosen parish Clerk Ensuing / 5ly parish Chose Jonath Foster Collector for year Ensuing / 6ly Parish Chose John Foster Treasurer &c. / the above Named men (viz) Zeb.h Foster Isaac Robinson Isaac Dodge Assess.rs Jos Hovey Clerk John Foster Treasur.r Were sworne to their respective offices / 7ly Voted to give Isaac Dodge 40 sh.s to keep the

the meeting 11th ye year Ensuing / 8ly voted yt Zeb.h Foster & Luke Hovey Junr Shou'd go & Advise with Esq George Carlton in respect of his paying the whole of his Ministe-rial rate for the future / 9ly voted yt Benj Porter Shou'd procure a Suitable Burial Cloth for ye Parish / 10ly voted yt the meeting Shou'd be Adjourn'd to ye Next Lecture day & Shou'd preach in our meeting house

At the Adjournment of ye meeting held march 15-th Being mett on the Adjournment April ye 19th voted 1st yt Thos Peabody Shou'd serve Collect-or for the parish for ye year Ensuing in the room of Jonath Foster

July ye 19th 1749 Thos Peabody was Sworn to the Office of a Collector as ye Law Directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 3d Parish Decr ye 25th 1749 Mr Zeb.h Foster Chosen Modr for s.d meeting / 1st Voted to see if ye parish would give Recom-pence his Salary for Ensuing £420.00.0 old Tenr for ye year Ensuing past in the Negt / 2ly voted yt Thos Peabody junr Leave as an Assessr for ye present year & a Comte man with ye Select-men in the room of Jnar Dodge / 3ly Voted to abate Nathans Means rates in Collectr Pearls list / Also Benj Lulls in s.d Pearls list / Also Voted to see if ye Parish would abate Mark Snelling in s.d Pearls list & past in the Negative Luther the Parish voted to abate Hus George Carlton half his rates in s.d Pearls list past in ye affirmative / 4ly voted to abate Luis Dennis's rates in Collectr Job Tyler's list past in ye affirmative / Also put to vote to see if ye Parish would abate Asa Bourlank's rates in s.d Tyler list past in the Negative / Lastly voted yt ye meeting be Adjourn'd to till ye first Day of Janry next at two o'Clock after noon / At the Adjournt being mett 1st Voted to give ye Recd Mr Cushing £220.5.0 old Tenr for ye first half Year (ie) to be paid in April on Mr Cushings promise to give receipt in full

2ly voted y^t the Wood be Sett at four pounds p^r Cord at M^r Cushing's & that whosoever did not find their proj. of wood by the Eighteenth of April Shou^d be liable to pay y^e money / 3ly Voted to raise £ 10..0..0 old Ten^r to Defray parish Charges

Feb^y y^e 12th Thos Peabody Jun^r was Sworn to y^e office of an Assessor as the Law Directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec^d parish March y^e 2^d 175^0 M^r Benj Porter Chosen Mod^r for s^d meeting / 1ly the parish Chose Sam^ll Runnels for the first Assessor; Nathan. Burker Jun^r 2^d Assess^r Moses Porter 3^d Assess^r for y^e Year Ensuing 2ly the Parish Chose Jos Hovey Clerk for y^e Ensuing 3ly the parish Chose John Foster Treasurer for Ensuing Year 4ly the parish Chose Richard Tyler Collector for the Year Ensuing / 5ly Parish voted to give Nathan Kimball 40^s old Ten^r to Sweep y^e meeting house y^e Year Ensuing & he he accep^d to do it / 6ly it was put to vote to See if y^e parish wou^d abate D^r David Burbank^s & Sam^ll Tenneys rents in Collec^r Sam^ll Sessions's List it past in the Negat — / N.B. that John Foster Treasu^r Moses Porter Assess^r Jos Hovey Clerk were Sworn to their respective offices as y^e Law Directs y^e Day above s^d

April y^e 8^th 175^0 Nathan. Burker Jun^r was Sworn to y^e office of an Assessor as the Law Directs

Dec^r y^e 10^th 175^0 Sam^ll Runnels was Sworn to the office of an Assessor as the Law Directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec^d 11th par Dec^r y^e 24 175^0 Lieu George Carlton was Chose Mod^r for s^d meeting / 1ly voted to agree with y^e Rev^d M^r John Cushing from the 18^th of April last to the 18^th of April Next Ensuing / 2ndly voted to give Rev^d M^r Cushing £ 5..13..4 Lawful mony for the Year above voted as Salery for wich M^r Cushing promises to give a reciept in full

3ly voted in the affirmat: to find Revd Mr Cushing his fire-wood by a 10s rate as we did the last year by wood being sell at £4 — pr Cord at Mr Cushing house / 4 it was put to vote to see if the parish would abate any part of Isaac Dodges rate in Collr Peabodys bill, & past in ye Neg —

Decr the 25th 1750 Richard Tyler was sworn to the office of a Collector for ye presnt Year as law directs ——————————

At a Legal parish meeting held Boxford 3d pars March ye Twenteth 1751 / Mr Benjn Porter was Chosen Moder for 1st meeting 2ly parish Chose Lake Hovey junr Assessor for ye year ensuing / 2ly Ephm Robinson Assessor for year ensuing / 3ly John Chadwick junr was Chosen Assessor for the year ensuing / 4ly voted all the three men afore to be a Comtte to Call parish meetings for ye year ensuing / 5ly parish Chose Jos, Hovey parish Clerk for ye year ensuing / 6ly parish Chose Amos Kimbal Collector for the year Ensuing / 7ly parish Chose John Foster Treasr for ye year ensuing / 8ly voted to give Jos Tyler 15s for keeping money to keep ye meeting ye year Ensuing / at the above meeting it was voted to abate ye following mens rates viz: Seven Shillings o.s.t. of Jos, Spafford & 1s 4d o.s.t. & 0s 8d Ditto of Isaac Dodges rates / also Benj Perls rates / also Mark Snellings rate at ye the above 3d men in Collectr Thos Peabodys list of rates / also voted to abate mark. Snelling rate in Collr Tyler list of rates — Voted put to vote to see if the parish would abate Mark Snellings rates in Collectr Pearls list of rates past in the neg — / N, B, that Ephm Robinson John Chadwick junr Assessors John Foster treasurer Amos Kimbal Collr for Hovey Cls were Sworn to their respective offices as the Law Directs ——————————

At a Legal parish meeting held Boxford 3d parish Decr ye 3d 1751 Mr John Hovey was Chosen Moder for 1st meeting / 2ly voted to give Revd Mr Cushing £4 4s 0d for his Supply for the year Current past in ye Negative

2 ly voted to Chuse a Comtte to Discourse Mr Cushing on the Parishes former Contract with him or for Terms of agreement with him for this present Year past in the affirmative/ 3 ly voted y^t Mr Jon^th Foster. Stephen Runnels & Isaac Robinson be the above Comtte to make Return to the parish past in the affirmative

4 ly voted to repair ye meeting-house past in the Negative

5 ly voted y^t Wood be Sett at £4— p^r Cord & also that £13.6.8 the Proportion of P Sum be assessed to every mans rate according to w^t his wood rate is past in the affirmative/ 7 ly voted to abate Mark Snellings rate in Collect Dearbs List past in ye Negative

8 ly voted to abate Mathew Hardys rate in Collect Bealdys List past in the Negative 9 ly voted y^t the meeting be adjourn^d to the 18th of this Instant at one o'Clock afternoon past in the affirmative/ the Adjournment being met Mr John Hovey being Mod^r

1 ly voted to give ye Revd Mr Cushing for his Salery for this Current Year £36.0.0 which P Sum the parish thinks makes good the parishes first Contract according to money/ 2 ly voted to give Revd Mr Cushing £400— o. f^r for y^s Current Year past in the Negative

At a Legal parish held Boxford Second parish Jun^y the 27th 1752 Mr Stephen Runnels Was Chosen Mod^r for P^s^nt Time

1st voted that their be a further Sum of money raise for ye Revd Mr Cushing Support for the Year Current past in the affirmative/ 2 ly voted to give Mr Cushing £200— o. f^r for the Current Year past in the Negative

3 ly voted to give Revd Mr Cushing £130.0.0 O. f^r to be assessd with the former £36— voted for the Revd Mr Cushing's Support for the year Current/ 4 ly voted to repair the meeting house past in the Negative

5 ly voted to raise money to defray parish Charges past in the Negative/ 6 ly voted y^t the Severel Sums of money voted be laid in one List of Rates past in the affirmative

7 ly voted to build a School house 2 past in the Negative

Feb.y the 3rd 1752. Luke Hovey was Sworn to the office of an Assessor as the Law Directs

At a legal parish meeting held Boxford Second parish March ye 16th 1752 Mr Thos Peabody Moder for sd meeting first voted to accept of Jos. Hovey Collector in the room of Rmos Kimball past in the affirmr

At a legal parish meeting held Boxford Second parish March ye 16th 1752 Mr Jonathan Foster Moder for sd meeting 1st voted yt Thos Peabody for the first Assessor and Isaac Adams for ye 2d & Timothy Barker for ye 3d for the year Ensuing voted yt ye s.d Assessrs be a Com.te to call parish meetings 2ly voted yt Jos Hovey Second parish Clerk for ye year ensuing 3ly voted that Dea Thos Chadwick Serve parish Treasr for the year ensuing 5ly voted that Deacn Robinson Jnr Serve as Collectr for the year ensuing 6ly Voted to abate in Collectr Richd Tyler's list of rates as followes (viz.) Mathew Hardys Abraham Tyler Jeremiah Kimballs David Sherwin Jeremiah Cogswell all their heads in s.d Tylers list 7ly voted to abate Wm Chadwick head past in ye neg 8ly Voted to give Jol. Tyler 5/4 to Sweep the meeting house ye Year Ens.

N.B. that Thos Peabody Isaac Adams Timothy Barker Assessors: Jos Hovey Clerk: Dea Thos Chadwick Treasr Deacn Robinson Jnr Collector were all Sworn to their respective offices as the Law Directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Second parish Decr ye 25th 1752 Mr Jonathan Foster Chosen Moder for s.d meeting 1st voted yt Isaac Robinson be an Assessr in the room of Timothy Barker deceast 2ly voted that the Wood for the Rev.d Mr Cushing be found after the same manner & method which it was found the last year 3ly voted that there be allowed £4 0 0 money to Defrey parish Charges

4ly voted to give the Revd Mr Cushing £53..6..8 lawful money toward his support for the Curr Year / Jun 22nd 1753 Isaac Robinson was Sworn to the office of an Assessr in the room of Timothy Barker deced as the law dire

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boston Sed parish March the 21st 1753 Mr John Kimball was Chosen Modr for P meeting / 1ly John Hovey was Chose for the first Assessor for the Year Ensuing / 2ly John Barker Junr for the Sed Ye — 3ly Stephen Merrel was Chose for the 3rd & c and the above P men were Chose a Commtee to appoint parish meetings / 4ly Saml Runnels was Chose Collector for the Year Ensuing 5ly Joseph Hovey was Chose Clerk for Ye Ensuing 6ly Decr Thos Chadwick was treasurer for the Year 7ly voted to Chuse a Commtee to mend the meeting house also voted yt Richd Pearl & Decn Thos Chadwick & John Barker Junr be the above Sd Commtee / 8ly voted that John Chadwick Junr keep the key of the meeting-house / 9ly voted to abate Mark Snellings rate in Coll Pearls list, 10ly voted to abate Enf Carltons half rate in Coll Zeb-h Foster list / 11ly voted to abate James Seatowns & Jonth Foster Junrs rates in Coll Richd Tyler's list / 12ly voted to Sweep the meeting-house also voted yt Thos Peirce Isaac Adams & Isaac Robinson be a Commtee to Do the Same at the best of their discretion 13ly voted to adjourn the meeting to the Sed day of April at two o'Clock in the afternoon / At the above Sd adjournment being met 1st voted to give John Chadwick Junr 15/ to Sweep the meeting-house the Year Ensuing / 2ly voted to provide the Parish with money Scales & weights Lint post &c the Neg—e

3ly voted & accepted the Seeting of the meeting=
=house by the aforesd Comtee / N. B. that Jos. Hovey
was Sworn to the office of a parish Clerk as
the law directs for the year Ensuing / also John Hoo
& John Barker Jur were Sworn to the office of Assess for
the year ensuing &c

Octr ye 2d 1753. Stephen Merrel was Sworn to the
office of an Assessor for the year Current as the
law Directs ——— Octr 2nd 1753 Decr
Thos Chadwick was Sworn to the office of parish
treasur as the law Directs ———

Decr ye 19th 1753 Samll Runnels was Sworn to the
office of a Collector for the Current year as the law Directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Rosford Decr parish
Decr ye 19th 1753 Mr John Hovey was Chosen Modr
for sd meeting / 1ly voted to give the Revd Mr John
Cushing £60..0..0 Lawful money for his Salery or Support
for this present year / 2ly voted ye the Wood for the
revd Mr Cushing be found after the same method
which it was found the Last year / 3ly voted to
raise £1..0..0 Lawful money to defrey parish Charges
4ly voted that the above sd Sums of money be laid
in one List of rates / 5ly voted to allow Decr Thos
Chadwicks bill of Cost £17..18..0 Old Tr / 6ly voted
to allow John Barker Jur £2..10..6 Old Tr ———

At a Legal Parish meeting held Rosford Decr parish
march the 20th 1754 —— Mr John Hovey was Chosen
Modr for sd meeting 1ly voted ye the Warrant for
ye sd meeting be a Deemed a legal Warrant ———
2ly voted that Mr Jonth Hoffer be the first Ass
=essor for the year Current / 3ly voted ye John
Barker Jur be the 2nd Assessor for the year Curt
4ly voted that Richd Kimbal be the third Assessor
for the year Curt / voted also ye sd men be a
Comtee to appoint Parish meetings / 5ly voted ye
Ens George Carlton be a Collector for the year
Current ———

6ly voted that Jos. Hovey bee parish Clerk for the year Current / 7ly voted that Decn Thos Chadwick bee bee parish treasurer for the year Curnt

8ly voted to give Moses Porter £5 to Sweep the meeting-house & keep the key the year Curnt

N.B. that Jos. Hovey was Sworn to the office of of Parish Clerk as the law directs / Also John Barber Jun Richd Kimbal & Georges Carlton Decn Thos Chadwick were Sworn to their respective offices as the law directs

Novr 18th 1754 Mr Jonathan Foster. Was Sworn to the office of an Assessor for the year Current as the law direct,

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sed Parish Jan? the 6th 1755 Mr Jonth Foster Was Chosen Modr for Sd meeting / 1ly Voted to give the Revd Mr John Cushing £60 — lawful money for his Supp for the year Current / 2ly it Was put to vote to abate John Kimbal Tertia this rate past in the Neg — / 3ly voted to raise £2..10..0 to Defray Parish Charges for year Current. / 4ly voted that the Sums above Assessd bee laid in one list of rates /

At a Legal parish meeting held Boxford Sed Parish March the 24th 1755 Mr Jona Foster. Was Chosen Modr for Sd meeting / 1ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve for the first Assessor of Sd Parish for ye year Ensuing / 2ly voted that Isaac Robinson Serve for the Sed assessr of Sd parish for the year ensuing / 3ly voted that Samll Jones Esqr Serve for the third Assessr of Sd Parish for the year Ensuing / It was also voted that the above Sd men bee a Comtee to appoint parish meeting

4ly voted Jos. Hovey Serve for parish Clerk for the year ensuing

7ly voted that William Lakman Serve Coll-
for D. Par.h for the year Ensuing / 8ly voted
that John Barker Serve Treasurer for D. Par.h
for the Year Ensuing / voted also to give Moses
Porter 5/ to Sweep the meeting house & to keep
the Key the year ensuing / N. B. that Jos. Hovey
Luke Hovey Isaac Robinson Sam.ll Cole Jun.r
were Sworn to thier Respective offices as the
Law Directs / March y.e 26 1755 Mr John Barker was
Sworn to the office of Par.h Treasurer. as the
Law Directs / July y.e 25.th 755 William Lakman was Sworn
to the office of a Collector as the Law Directs ——

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec.d Parish
Dec.r the 8.th 755 Mr Nathan Eams was Chosen Mod.r
for D. meeting / 2ly voted to give the Revd Mr Cushi.g
the Sum of £5 5s —— for his Support for the Year Cur-
rent / 3ly voted to find Mr Cushings fire wood after the
Same —— Method as by a vote of the Parish past
Dec.r anno 1755 / 3ly voted to raise money for to Defray
Parish Charges but past in the Reg—ee / 4ly voted
to lay the the money to be assessed in one list of
rates ——

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec.d parish
March the 22.nd 756 / Mr Jona.th Foster was Chosen
Mod.r for D. meeting / 1.ly voted that Theo.s Peabody
Serve for the first Assessor for the year Ensuing
2ly voted that Stephen Barker Serve for the 2.d
Assess.r for the year Ensuing / 3ly voted y.e 3.d Jona.th
Sherwin Serve for the third Assessor for ye Ensuing
4ly voted that Jos. Hovey Serve for a Parish Clerk
for the Year Ensuing / 5ly voted that Isa.c Robinson
Serve for a Collector for the year Ensuing / 6ly voted
that Luke Hovey Serve for a Treasurer for the
year Ensuing / 7ly voted to See if the parish would
allow the heirs of Lieut Sam.ll Rumely David
wood ——

David Barbank Samˡ Runnels Juʳ John Hardy
Jn the minnisters rate as they had been in the
expedition the year before past in the Negᵗᵛ
8ly voted to abate Nathan Kimballs sons head on
Collector Samˡ Runnels list past in the Negᵗᵛ
9ly voted to abate John Rusts his rate in Collʳ
Caultons list past in the ~~Negative~~ Negetive
10ly voted to give Moses Porter 5£ to sweep the
meeting-house & to keep the Key the year
Ensuing

N.B. that Stephen Barker Jonᵃ Sherwin Jos. Hovey
Isaac Robinson Luke Hovey were Sworn to
their respective offices as above Sᵈ
N.B. that the above Sᵈ ~~Assessors~~ Assessors (viz)
Peabody Barker Sherwin were voted a Comᵗᵉ
to appoint Parish meetings for the year Ensuing
Decʳ ye 22nd 1756 Thoˢ Peabody Was Sworn to the
office of an Assessor as the Law Directs

At a Legal Parish Meeting held by warrant for
Parish Decʳ ye 22nd 1756 Mʳ Benjⁿ Porter Was
Chosen Modʳ for Sᵈ meeting by hands vote
1ly voted to give the Revᵈ Mʳ Cushing for his Sallᵗ
6£ 13s 4d past in the Negative
2ly voted to give the Revᵈ Mʳ John Cushing for his
support for the present year 55£ past in the
affirmative
3ly voted to find Mʳ Cushings fire Wood as was voted
in the year 1751
4ly voted to Seal the meeting-house & to hooks a
Comᵗᵉ to perform the Work & Sᵈ Comᵗᵉ are as
follows (viz) Benjⁿ Porter John Hovey Thoˢ Peabody
Isaac Robinson Nathan Kimball
5ly voted to see if the Parish Would lett a Pew
but past in the Negative
6ly voted to raise 15£ to Defray Parish Charges (Cutter
7ly voted to lay the above Sums of money in one list of

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec. Parish
March ye 18th 1757 Mr Benj.a Porter was Chosen Mod.r
for S.d meeting/ 1ly voted to See if the Parish would
Chuse a man or men to Inquire after & Secure for
the benefit of the Parish their just part or proportion
of the Parsonages Lands &c. Called which past in the
affirmative/ 2ly voted to adjourn the meeting to
the 30th of March next at two o.r Clock afternoon
at the adjournment being met/ 2ly voted to
Chuse three men to Prosecute the former vote
(viz.) to Inquire after our just right &c. in the
Parsonages Lands/ 4ly voted that Thos Peabody
Esq.r Jorge Carlton Jon.a Foster be the Com.tee
appointed for to make Inquiry as afore.d &c.

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec.
Parish March ye 16th 1757 Mr Jon.a Foster was
Chosen Mod.r for S.d meeting/ 1ly voted that
Jean Robinson Serve for the first Assessor
for the Year Ensuing/ 2ly voted y.t Rich.d Fyler
Serve for the Sec.d Assessor for the year ensuing
3ly voted that Sam.ll Carlton Serve for the 3.rd for
the year ensuing/ 4ly voted that the 3.d Assessors
be a Commitee to Call Parish meeting
5ly voted that Jos. Hovey Serve Parish Clerk for
the year Ensuing/ 6ly voted that Nathan. Kimball
Serve Collector for the year ensuing
7ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve Treasurer the
year ensuing/ 8ly voted to give John Chadwick
7/4 to keep the meeting house & keep the key
the year ensuing/ 9ly voted to adjourn the
meeting to 28th of this Instant at 3 o.r Clock in
the afternoon/ at S.d adjournment being met as afore.d
1ly voted to release Rich.d Fyler from Serving as Assessor
for 3.d year/ 2ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve Assessor

Affession in the room of Sr Tyler for the year Ens.

3ly voted to see if the Parish would by altering the seats below so as to make room to build four Pews the Cost past in the Affy &c

4ly voted to see if the Parish would accept the Report of the Comtee in Seating the meeting house past in the Affy — & N.B. that the aforesd Comtee chosen into office the Current year (viz.) Deacn Robinson. Samll Carlton. as Assessors for Hovey Clark Nathan. Kimball Collector. Luke. Hovey Treasurer. were sworn to their respective offices as the Law directs

At a Legal Parish Meeting held by Adjournment Decr the 19th 1757 Mr Luke Hovey was Chosen Moderator for sd meeting

1st voted to give for the Support of the Revd Mr Cushing of sd Parish for the present year £60 —

2ly Voted to find Mr Cushings fire Wood for sd year as in Manner we have the year past. (viz.) in a List laid both in Money & Wood as was agreed on in sd Parish Anno 1751 —

3ly voted to raise money to defray Parish Charges past in the Affy — —

4ly voted to abate William Forlongs rate in Colo Isaac Robinsons List —

5ly voted to enter in the sd Parish Record, the Genral Court Commites return when they were ordered by sd Court to view the Circumstances of Boxford to see if sd Town should annex to two Parishes which is as follows (viz)

The Committee appointed on the Petition of Job Tyler and others of the Northerly Part of Bradford, and on the Petition of John Peabody John Hovey & George Carlton, Having repaired to Bradford, and viewed the Situation & Circumstances of the Petitioners & of the Inhabitants of Bradford & fully heard all parties relating to the Sd Petition & Considered thereon — are humbly of opinion that the Tract of Land mentioned & described in the Sd Petition of Job Tyler & others be made a Seperate Precinct, & that the Inhabitants within the Bounds thereof as Well as Sd Peabody Hovey & Carlton ought to belong thereunto, all which is humbly submitted — —

Sam[ll] Thaxter

June 27th 28th 1735 By Will[m] Fairfield

John Cushing Jun[r]

In Council June 28th 1735. Read & ordered that the report be accepted, & that the Petitioners, together with John Peabody & others, above mentioned, & their families & Estates be & hereby are Sett off a Distinct Precinct accordingly; & that the Charges of the Comm[tee] amounting to thirteen pounds & three pence be paid by the Petitioners

Sent down for Concurrence

J. Willard Secry

In House of Representatives, June 28th 1735

Read & Concurd J. Quincy Spkr

July 1: Consented to J. Belcher

A true Copy

Exam[d] per Thad: Mason Dep[y] Secry

Jan.y 11th 1758 Luke Hovey was Sworn to the
offices of an Assessor for the year 57 as the law directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Oxford Sec.d Par.
March the 15th 1757 Mr Jonathan Foster was
Chosen Mod.r for s.d meeting

1st Capt Isaac Adams was Chosen to Serve an
Assessor for the Ensuing year. But afterward for
Certain reasons Allegd S.d Adams & voted that
Sher.d Peabody Should Serve as an Assessor in the
room of S.d adams

2ly voted that John Foster jun.r Serve as an Assessor
for the year ensuing

3ly voted that Oliver Foster Serve as an Assessor
for the year ensuing

N.B. that the above 3 men (viz) Peabody Foster &
Foster were voted a Committe to appoint Parish
meeting

4ly Joseph Hovey was voted to Serve Parish Clerk
for the year ensuing

5ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve Collector for the
year ensuing

6ly voted that Jon.a Foster Serve Parish treasur
for the year ensuing

7ly voted to give John Chadwick 5/ to sweep the
meeting-house & to take the care of the key for
the year Ensuing

8ly voted to abate John Kuff Rate in Coll.r Geary
Cantons List past in the Negative

9ly voted that Dea.n Sho.r Chadwick provide a
Sutable burial Cloth for the use of the Parish
on the Parish's Cost

10ly voted to See if the Parish would Chuse a Comm.te
to Signifie the Seats of the meeting house
past in the Neg

11ly voted to Chuse a Comm.te to Seat the meeting-house
past in Neg

N.B. that Luke Hovey John Foster Jn.r Jos. Hovey were sworn to their respective offices as afore. Sd Coiz.
Luke Hovey Coll.r John Foster Assessor Jos. Hovey Clerk as the Law Direct.
March the 25th & 27th 1758 Thos. Peabody & Oliver Foster were sworn to their respective offices as afore Sd as the Law Direct.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford Sec.d parish Dec.r the 11th 1758 Mr Jonath Foster was Chosen Mod.r for Sd Meeting.

1st voted that Ephraim Chadwick Serves as an Assessor In the room of Mr Thos. Peabody late of Sd Parish Deceas.d
N.B. that Sd Chadwick was Sworn to the office as the Law Direcks

2dly voted to give the rev.d Mr John Cushing for his Support for the Year Ensuing £55 0 0

3dly voted to raise one pound to defrey parish Charg and voted also that the Several Sums be laid In one list of rates

4ly voted to find Mr Cushings fire wood as was agreed on In the Year 1751 Coiz a list made both for money & wood

5ly voted to abate Asa. Burbanks rate In Coll.r Sam.l Runnels list past In the Neg.t

At a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford Sec.d Parish March the 20th 1759 Mr Jon.a Foster was Chosen Mod.r for Sd Meeting.

1st voted that Jos. Hovey Serve for the first Assess.r for Sd Year 2ly voted Mr Stephen Foster Serve for the Sec.d 3ly voted that Sam.l Spofford Jun.r Serve for the third Assessors for Sd Year.

4ly voted that Sd Assessors be a Comtee to Call Parish meetings — Sd Year

5ly voted that Jos. Hovey Serve parish Clerk for

6ly Simothy Sesson: Was voted to Serve Collector
for the year Ensuing ——— (year)
7ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve meaſur.r &c.
8ly voted to Give Moſes Porter 7/6 to Sweep the
the meeting house & to keep the Key for the ye
9ly voted to abate Eph.m Lucy's head rate in Coll.
S. Kimball's liſt / 10ly voted to abate Jn.a
Peabody head in Coll.r Luke. Hovey's liſt.
11ly voted to abate Aſa Bowlands rate in Coll.
Sam.l Runnels liſt. ———

N.B. That Jos. Hovey, Simothy Sesson Stephen Foſter
Were sworn to their respective offices as
the Law Directs (ie.) Jos. Hovey by the Mod.r &c.
Sam.l Sesson Jun.r Jos. Hovey a ſect.r Luke. Hovey
Treaſurer for the Year 1759 were sworn to their Resp.
-ective offices as the Law Directs ———

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec.d parish
Dec.r the 17th 1759 Cont. for Certain reaſons offered
at S.d meeting concerning M.r Caſhings Sallery it
was thought best Diſsolve S.d meeting & Call another

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Sec.d Pariſh-
Dec.r the 31st 1759 Luke Hovey was Chosen Mod.r for S.d
Meeting / 1.st put to vote to See if the Pariſh would
Give the Rev.d M.r Caſhing £60 —— p annum paſt
in the Key —— 2ly voted to give M.r Caſhing 55.li &c
for his Suſſerd for the preſent Year ———
3ly voted to give Nathan Barker £4.13.4 to find M.r
Caſhings fire-wood according to the Pariſh vote a Year
4ly voted that Maſon Porter Mend the Windows that are
broken in the meeting house ———

2ly voted to raise £ sufficient to defray parish Charges—
voted also that the Several Sums of Money to be
raised be laid in one list of rates ——
3ly voted to abate James Cantons head in Collect
Luke Hovey's list ——————————

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boston 3d parish March
the 25th 1760 Luke Hovey was Chosen Moder for sd meeting
1st voted that Richd Kimball Serve for the first Assessor
2ly voted that Enoch Robinson Serve for the Second Assessor
but by a vote afterward sd Robinson was Dismissed &
David Chadwick was voted to Serve in his room
3ly voted that Nathll Peabody Serve for the third Assessor
4ly voted that Jos Hovey Serve parish Clerk for the year ensuing
5ly voted that Capt Isaac Adams Serve Collector for the
6ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve Treasurer for the Current year
7ly voted to give Moses Porter 7/6 to Sweep the meetinghouse
the Current year & to keep the key & take the Care of the Doors
8ly put to vote to abate Thos Abbots rate in Collect Timothy
Sessions list past in the Negative ——————
9ly voted to Seal the meetinghouse & to Chuse men to
Seal sd house
10ly voted that Capt Isaac Adams Jeo Thos Chadwick Lieut
Samll Runnels, Isaac Robinson John Barker Junr Luke
Hovey be the men to Seal sd house & to make report
at the adjornment of the meeting ——————
11ly voted to abate Certain persons rated for a faculty in Coll
Nathan Kimballs list & Willm Severy in sd Kimballs list
past in the Negative ——————
12ly voted to abate Asa Burbanks rate in the above sd Kimballs
list / 14ly voted to abate Asa Tyler Junr rate in Coll Sessions
list / 15ly voted to allow Moses Porters bill of Charges in Mending
for mending the meetinghouse Windows ——
Lastly voted to adjorn sd meeting to the 7th of April next
to the meetinghouse at 4 o Clock in the afternoon

April 7th 1760 Being met at the adjournment above sd
voted to accept the return of the Comtee to Seal the meetinghouse

2ly voted Stephen Runnels Serve Assessor in the room of Nathanel Peabody before Chosen

3ly voted that John Barker Junr Serve Assessor in the room of David Chadwick before Chosen

4ly voted to abate 4/10 of Thos Abbots rate in Coll Timothy Sessions list

N.B. That the afore Said men (viz) Richd Kimbal John Barker Junr Stephen Runnels Assessors for Hovey Ely, Capt Isaac Adams Collectr Luke Hovey Treasr were Sworn to thier respective Offices as the law directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Second Parish Decr 22d 1760 Mr John Hovey was Chosen Moderr for Said meeting

(1) Voted to give the Revd Mr John Cushing for his Service for the Ensuing present Year Sixty pounds in

2ly voted to raise money to Defrey Parish Charges for Said Meeting

3ly ~~Voted to give Mr Nathan Barker £5 6s 8d to find Mr Cushings fire wood for the 1761 according~~

3ly & Voted to Give Mr Richard Kimbal £5 6s 8d to find Mr Cushing a Sufficiency of fire wood for the Year 1761

4ly voted that the Several Sums of money be Lain in one list of rates

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford Second Parish March the 17th 1761 Mr Richd Kimbal was Chosen Moderr for Said Meeting

1ly Voted that Stephen Runnels Serve Assessor for the ensuing Year

2ly Voted that David Chadwick Serve Assessor for the ensuing Year

3ly voted that Amos Spafford Serve Assessor for the year enjoing

4ly voted by Sd men (viz) Runnels, Chadwick, Spafford Esqrs
to be a Comtee to Call parish meetings for the year

5ly voted that Joseph Hovey Serve parish Clerk for the year enjoing

6ly voted that Richd Kimbal Serve Collector for the year enjoing

7ly voted that Luke Hovey Serve parish treasurer for the year enjoing

8ly voted to give John Chadwick 5£ to keep the the meeting-house & to keep the key the year enjoing

N.B. that the above Sd men (viz) Stephen Runnels Amos Spafford Assessors, Joseph Hovey Clk, Richd Kimbal Collector Luke Hovey Treasurer were sworn to their respective offices as the Law directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 2d parish Decr 14th 1761 Lieut Samll Runnels was chosen Modr for Sd meeting

1 voted to raise 55£ for the Support of the Revd Mr Cushing for the Sd year

2ly voted to give Richd Kimbal £5..12..0 to find Mr Cushing a sufficiency of wood for the year 1762.

3ly voted that the Several Sums of money be laid in on a list

4ly voted to release David Chadwick from Serving Assessor for Sd year past in the Regular

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 2d parish Feby 8th 1762 Luke Hovey Was Chosen Modr for the meeting

(1) voted that Stephen Merrel Serve as an Assessor in the room of David Chadwick (on Condition that Sd Chadwick Shou'd satisfie Sd Merrel for his Service in making the Parish rates) Sd Merrel would take the Assessor oath which was Complied with.

9.ly) Voted that Merrel Serving for Chadwick as ye
d Chadwick Shou: take up a Bond which he had
given into Jas Hoveys hand to oblige him either
to take the oath or pay a Sum of money

At a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford
March 16th 1762 m: John Hovey Was Chosen Mod: for
(1) voted that Stephen Merrel Serve for the first Assessor
for s: year
(2) voted Nathan Barker jur Serve for the 2d Assessor for s: year
(3) voted that Jos m: Fosser Serve for ye 3d Assessor for s: year
(4) voted s: Assessors be a Comtee to manage the Concerns
of s: parish for s: year
(5) voted Nathan Barker Serve Collector for s: year
(6) voted Jos Hovey Serve Clerk for s: year
(7) voted Luke Hovey Serve Treasurer for s: year
(8) voted to give John Chadwick 7 l. to sweep the Meeting
house & to take the Care of the key for s: year
N.B. that the afore s: men (viz) Stephen Merrel
Nathan Barker jur Jos m: Fosser Assessors, Nathan Barker
Collector, Jos Hovey Clk Luke Hovey Treasr were
sworn to their respective offices as the Law directs

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 2d
parish Nov: the 30th 1762. Luke Hovey Was
Chosen Mod: for s: meeting
1 voted to give the Revd m: Cushing Sixty pounds
p annum During his Ministry in this place
(&c.) as the money is now Rated Mill Dollers
at Six Shillings p Dollar and Silver at
Six Shillings & Eight p ounce
2.ly voted to give m: Richd Kimbal £5.10.0
to find m: Cushing a Sufficiency of fire Wood
for the ensuing Year 1763

at a Legal Parish meting held Boxford Sec.d parish
March y.e 16th 1763 Mr. Stephen merrel was Chosen Moder.r
for Sd meeting

1) Voted that John Barker Jun.r Serve for the first assessor in Sd parish the year Ensuing (2.dly) Voted that Richard Foster Serve as assessor in Sd parish y.e year Ensuing

3) Voted that Nathan.l Peabody Serve as assesor y.e year Ensuing in Sd parish

4) Voted that Sd assessors Committe to Call parish meetings in Sd parish the year Ensuing

5) Voted Gedion Tyler Serve Collector y.e year Ensuing in Sd parish

6) Voted that Stephen Runnels Serve parish Clark y.e year Ensuing

7) Voted Luke Hovey Serve parrish Treasurer y.e Ensuing year

8) voted to Give John Chadwick Eight Shillings to Sweep the meeting house and to take y.e Care of the Key y.e Ensuing year

N.B. that the afore Sd men (viz) John Barker Jun.r Nathan.l Peabody assessors & Gedion Tyler Collector Stephen Runnels Clar Luke Hovey Treasurer were Sworn to there Respective offices as the Law Directs

april y.e 15th 1763 Richard Foster was Sworn to y.e office of an assesor as the Law Directs

at a Legal Parish Meting held Boxford Sec.d parish January y.e 9th 1764 Dea.n Jos Hovey was Chosen Mod.r for Sd meeting

1) Voted to proceed in the same method to provide Mr Cushing his fire wood as in y.e years past

2) Voted to Give Mr John Foster Jun.r £ 5: 9 = 4 to find Mr Cushing a Sufficiency of fire wood for y.e year 1764

3) Voted that y.e money Raised to find Mr Cushings wood be Laid in the same Rate with his Salary

at a Legal Parish meeting held at Boxford Sec.d parish March y.e 19th 1764 Mr Luke Hovey was Chosen Mod.r for Sd meeting

1) Voted that Jos.h Robinson Serve for the first assessor y.e year Ensuing in Sd parish

2) Voted that Capt Isaac Adams Serve for the Sec.d assessor y.e year Ensuing in Sd parish

3) Voted that Luke Hovey Serve for the Third assessor y.e year Ensuing in Sd parish

(4th Voted that Sd Assessors be a Committee to Call Parish
Meetings y^e year Ensuing in Sd parish —
(5th Voted that Stephen Runnels Serve parish Clerk
the year Ensuing in Sd parish —
(6) Voted that David Wood Serve Collector for Sd parish
the Ensuing Year —
7th Voted that Luke Hovey Serve Treasurer for Sd parish
the year Ensuing — (8th put to Vote to See if the
parish would Supply the Pulpit any Certain Time
and it past in the Negative (9) put to Vot to
See if the Parish would abate Joseph Pettingills
Rates in Collector Nathan Barkers & it was Past
in the Negative (10th Voted to abate the Rates which
Barker Her Son Asas Rates in Sd Collector Barkers
(11th Voted to Give Ens John Chadwick Eight Shillings
to Sweep the Meeting House and Keep the Key y^e year Ensu
N B that the above Sd men (viz Sd Robinson —
Ens Adams Luke Hovey Assessors Attest
Ens Luke Hovey Jun^r Assessor were Sworn to their
respective Offices by Ens Adams Assessor
N: B: that Said Assessors were Sworn to the Office of Collectors Last
At a Legal Parish Meeting held Monday Second
parish September y^e 17th 1764 M^r Jon^a Foster was
Chosen Moder for Sd meeting —
(1st Voted to have a Preacher four Sabaths to Supply
our pulpit (2d Voted to Chuse one man to
Provide a man to preach with the Assistance of
the Revd M^r Cushing (3d Voted that Ens John
Barker provide Sd man to Preach
(4th Voted that there be a parish Tax Laid to pay
Sd preacher they Know what Sum of money
it will take

Parish meeting held at Hanford Sch[ool]
[illegible] parish Octo[r] y[e] 23: 1764 m[r] Jona: Foster was
chosen mod[r] for s[d] meeting

1) Voted to Chuse a Committe to Discourse the Rev[d] m[r] Eyting
concerning Supplying the pulpit for the future or what
measures he proposes to proceed with his parish in re-
gard to y[e] call concerning Salary & preaching if he Remain
sick & unable to carry on the work of the ministry himself
and make Return to the parish as soon as may be
Voted Jon[a] Foster Esq[r] Mr Thomas Richards and Benj[a]
Porter be the above Com[tee] appointed to Report y[e] Second
3 Thirdly & forth articals to y[e] adjournment of s[d] meting

2) Voted to See if the parish would move the meting house this
parish to the North Westerly Corner of m[r] Eph[m] Chases
home lot near the ground past in the Negat[ve] (6) voted
not to Repair the meting house where
it Stands at Present Voted Mess[rs] Jonathan Foster Sam[l] Brooks and
Jo[s] Robinson be a Committee to make Enquiry into y[e] Circumstances
of the meting house & Repair it and make report of the
same at y[e] adjournment of s[d] meting 7) Voted to See if the
parish would Raise Sufficient money in Each Rate bill
for the Support of preaching for the Ensuing year to the Rev[d]
m[r] Eyting and Voted in the Negat[ve] 8) Voted to Set
the meting house
in the parish Voted to Seat the meding house
as it is 9) Voted that all the
Rates in s[d] parish be Laid in our Last
Rates this present year
Voted that Benj[a] Porter Esq[r] Jon[a] Foster Esq[r] Mr Jon[a] Bankers Esq[r] be
a Committee to procure a preacher for s[d] parish
for the ensuing year
Voted that s[d] meting be adjourned to y[e] 13th of
December next at Two of ye Clock in y[e] after noon

Decem[r] y[e] 13: 1764 being met at the adjournment
called on y[e] Second third and forth articall
above s[d] viz 2[d] voted the Rev[d] m[r] Eyting Sixty
pounds Salary y[e] present year viz Begun in April
last 3) voted m[r] Richard Kimball Esq[r] to provide
m[r] Eyting his fire wood one year from Jany next
4) Voted to Rais 2 pounds to Defray parish Charges
the present year

At a Legal Parish meeting held at Boxford Dec. 6th
y^e 17th 1764 m^r Jo^s Robinson was Chosen mod^r for s^d
Meeting

1 Voted to Raise £2: 10: 0 to add to the Charges
that Charge in this
parish this present year also Voted that the same may
be Laid in one List of Rates with that is already Made by the
parish

2 Voted to See if the parish would Chuse a Com^tee to Seat
the meeting House pew^s in the Rear

3 Voted that m^r Luke Hovey should make Enquiry for
earning our Right and Title to Parsonage Farm lying in
the first parish in Boxford and make Return to the parish
also Voted to adjourn s^d meeting to the Second Tuesday in Jan^y
next at three o'clock in y^e after noon

Jan^y y^e 8th 1765 being met at the adjournment, about 1:
said meeting was Dissolved

At a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford Sec^d parish
March y^e 18th 1765 Dec^r Jo^s Hovey was Chosen mod^r
for s^d meeting (1) Dec^r Tho^s Chadwick was Chosen
first Assessor y^e year Ensuing (2) Voted that Isaac Robinson
Serve as the Sec^d assessor year Ensuing (3) Voted Lieu^t Jones
Serve for the Thirde Assess^r y^e year (4) Voted that s^d
Assessors be a Committee to Call Parish meetings y^e year Ensuing
in s^d parish (5) Voted that Stephen Runnel serve Parish Clerk
y^e year Ensuing (6) Voted that Luke Hovey serve Treasurer
for s^d parish y^e Ensuing year (7) Voted that John Foster
Serve Collector in s^d parish y^e year Ensuing

(8) Voted to give Ens^n John Chadwick 8/ to Sweep y^e meeting
House and Keep the Key y^e year Ensuing

(9) Voted to Chuse a man to persue our affair Respecting our Right and Intrest in y^e Parsonage Farme
lying in y^e first parish in Boxford also Voted that Luke
Hovey be the man to persue s^d affair (10) Voted to Chuse a
Committee to Seat the meeting house in s^d parish also Voted
that Cap^t Isaac Adams Dean Robinson Isaac Robinson
Moses Porter Stephen Barker Luke Hovey be the above s^d
Committee and make Return to y^e parish as soon as may be
for their acceptance

(11) voted to to See if the [illegible] Town hundermost Seats in
the front Gallery in our meeting house be built into a pew
at y East of the parish and be Granted for the Liberty of
those that are Singers in this Parish and it Passed in the
Negative (12) Voted to abate Mr Nath. Kimballs Sons
Rate in Coll.r Ensn Gideon Tyler Left and also the
Heirs Mehit.ll Perkins Sons Rate in Ens.n Tyler Left £ s. d
Voted to allow moses Porters Bill of Charge of 2: 5 1: 0
for repairing the meeting House in s.d parish and paying the
Glazier for mending Windows in Phouse Lastly voted to
adjourn s.d meeting Three weeks from this Day at four
a Clock in the after Noon on s.d Day
April y 2.d 1765 Being Meat at the adjournment
aforesaid voted to except the Return of the above s.d Comm.tee
in Seating the Meeting in this parish ——
N B that Dec.r Tho.s Chadwick Isaac Robinson and
Lieut Jona.n Foster were Sworn to the Office of
Assessors & also Stephen Runnels to the office of parish
Clark as the Law Directs also [illegible]
Sworn to y.e office of Assessor for s.d year

at a Legal parish meeting held at Boxford for
the Choice of a Moderator for s.d meeting
Voted Mr Richard Kimball was
Chosen Moderator for s.d meeting

Voted Dec.r to Choose Deac.n Tho.s Chadwick Ens.n John
Parker Luke Hovey Nathan Kimball Stephen Merrill
Jonn Foster moses Porter Stephen Runnels Richard Kimball
and John Chadwick Jr a Comm.tee to discourse the Rev.d
Mr Cushing to Know his mind with Respect to his Candidacy
to preform the Ministerial office or to be a Settled
Minister with us for the future and to Report
their doings to the parish at the adjournment
of this meeting Voted Mr Cushing be Desired
to preach with Regard to the Ministerial Service
Voted that the Rev.d

being met at y adjournment on [illegible] at 2 oClk
& hearing m Cushings [illegible] Domestick was [illegible]

At a Legal Parish Meeting Held Boxford 1st Parish
Dec: y 23: 1765 M. Isaac Robinson was Chosen Clk
for s meeting

(1) put to vote to See if y parish will Chuse a Comte to
Discourse y Rev: m Cushing to See if he Will Work any more
favorable Terms as then formerly & if not to Sett in
the Negative (2) put to vote to See if y Parish will vote the
Rev: m Cushing Sixty pound for his Salery y ensuing year
and it Past in the Negative (3) put to vote to See if the
Parish would hire any Particuler person to preach with
wood y year Ensuing past in y Negative

(4) voted to find m Cushings wood by a Rate and Every one
(any his proportion of wood Expended) voted to adjourn s: meeting
to y 27th of this Instant at three oClock in y afternoon

being met Dec: y 27th at y adjournment above s:
voted to See if y parish will Chuse m Stephen merril Collector
in y Room of m John Foster 2d for y present year
and past in y negative 1 voted to See if y Inhabitants
agree with Some person to Sweep y meeting house past in y Negative
voted to See if y parish will Raise money to Defray parish
Charges for y year Ensuing past in y negative
voted to See if all y money voted be Laid in one List of Rates
Past in the Negative

At a Legal Parish meeting Held in Boxford 2nd Parish Jan y
y 6th 1766 Capt Isaac Adams Chosen Mod for s: meeting

(1) Voted to See if y Parish would Accept of the Rev: m Cushings offer
with Regard to hireing preaching for three months in y Winter
Season Past in y Negative (2) voted to Chuse a Comte to Enform
m Cushing what y parish voted with Regard to his offer Negative
to hireing a Preacher also Voted Capt Isaac Adams Lieut Samll
Kimball & m Luke Hovey be s: Comtee to Discourse m Cushing
to See what Proposals he will make to y Parish about Supplying
the pulpit for y future and s: Comtee make Return to s:
parish for there Acceptance

Then y^e Parish Voted to adjourn s^d meeting to Sept^r
y^e 24^th of this Instant at Ten o: Clock in y^e after Noon on
s^d Day Being met at y^e adjournment above Said ——

1) Voted to Except m^r Cushings Horse with Regard to Herding
a Pasture for Three months next m^r Cushing be at Ten
Shillings the 1^st Exclusive of the Horse^s Keeping ——
also voted to Raise Sixteen Pounds to Defray the Charges
be y^e Comitty also voted to Raise Six Pound to Defray the Charges
arising there by 2) Voted to Give m^r Cushing Sixty Pound
for his Salery y^e present year

3) Voted to Except m^r Stephen merril Collector in y^e Room of John Foster
y^e Present year 4) voted to Raise one Pound to Defray Parish
Charges the present year 5) Voted that all y^e money to be raised
be Laid in one List of Rates 6) Voted that m^r Cushings fine wood
be Set at Eight Shillings p^r Cord at His Dwelling House
the Ensuing year (7) Voted that the Hind Seat below on the men^s
Side be appointed for y^e Singers that assist those that Tune y^e Psalm
in our meeting house 8) Voted to allow m^r Benj^a Porters Bill
of Charge of £: 3: 10 = 2 for mending a window in the meeting
house ——

1) that m^r Stephen merril was Sworn to the
office of Collector in the Room of m^r John
Foster^d Sen^r for the year 1765 as the Warrant

at a Legal Parish meting held at Boxford the
Parish March y^e 18^th 1766 m^r Luke Havey Chosen
Mod^r for s^d Meeting ——

1) Voted that Luke Havey be an assessor y^e year
ensuing 2^dly Voted Stephen Barker^d Serve as assessor
the Ensuing year 3^dly Voted Jeremiah Eames Serve
as an assessor y^e Ensuing year - also voted that said
assessors be a Comm^tee to appoint Parish meetings the
Ensuing year 4^thly Stephen Runnels Serve Parish Clerk
the Ensuing year 5^thly Voted Ephraim Chadwick Serve
Collector the Ensuing year ——

(6th) Voted Luke Hovey Town parish Treasurer the
Ensuing year (7th) Voted to Give Ens. John Chadwick
Eight Shillings to Sweep the Meeting house and Keep the
Key y^e Ensuing year (8th) Voted to See If the parish will
abate Part of Nathan Barkers Tax Personal Rate in Collector
Stephen Merrils List Past in the Negative

(9th) Voted to Chuse a Comm^te to Seat the Singers and
Likewise those that may be Discommoded by Seating
the Singers also Voted ~~Dea. Jo^s Hovey~~ M^r Jo^s Robinson
Dea^n Jo^s Hovey Cap^t Isaac Adams be the above S^d Comm^te

N.B. that the above S^d men have Sworn to
their Respective offices as the Law Directs (11)
Stephen Runnels Esq^r nullifyed to y^e office
of Cler^k Hovey Barker & Evans Assessors and
Hovey to the office of Treasurer

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford S^d parish
May y^e 29th 1766 M^r Luke Hovey Chosen Mod^r
for S^d Meeting

(1st) Voted to Chuse a Comm^te to Discourse with
Mine his Resigning his Pastoral Care and Charge over
his Flock and Congregation in this place and if M^r Cushing
shall upon Mature Consideration think Best to Quit y^e
Work of the Ministry Considering y^e Great infirmities he
has Long Time Laboured under & Still
Remains to Insist on what Seems to Lead Reason
if upon ~~Jos Hovey~~ also Voted M^r John Foster
Jun^r John Chadwick D^o M^r Will^m Foster be y^e above
S^d Comm^te then Voted to Adjourn S^d Meeting to Friday
y^e 30th of this Instant at 2 o^r Clock in y^e after Noon on
May y^e 30th 1766 being met upon y^e adjournment above
said

1) Voted to See if y^e Parish will Accept of m^r Cushings offer (viz) that he will abate 20 of his Salary upon y^e Parishs hireing a Preaching a year and Securing to him his fire Wood Past in Negative (2^ly) Voted to See if y^e Parish will in y^e assistance of a Counsel to hear & advise on y^e affairs we are Labouring under with Respect to m^r Cushings ability to Carry on y^e Work among us Past in y^e negetive

3) Voted to See if y^e Parish will hire any more Preaching after m^r Sparhawks time is up Past in the Negetive (4^ly) Voted to See if y^e parish will make m^r Cushing offers Certainly or Conditionly with Regard to his offer Past in y^e affirmitive

5^ly Voted to Give m^r Cushing y^e one half of his yearly Salary and his fire Wood upon y^e parishs hireing Preaching y^e present year then Voted to adjourn s^d Meeting to y^e 5^th Day of June next at this Place at 3^o Clock in y^e after noon

June y^e 5^th 1766 being met at y^e adjournment & above s^d Voted Ens^n John Chadwick to Serve Collector in y^e Room of m^r Ephraim Chadwick y^e Present year

2) Voted y^t the Two hind Seats in y^e front Gallery in our Meeting house be made into a Seat or pew at y^e Cost of y^e Parish also Voted Lieu^t Nathan Barker m^r Abra^m Peabody m^r moses Porter be a Comm^tee to See y^e s^d Seat or Pew Built also Voted to See if y^e above s^d Comm^tee Shall Seat y^e above s^d Seat or pew with Singers or others that may be Discommoded thereby past in y^e Negat^a

3) Voted that John Chadwick was Sworn to y^e office of Coll^r June y^e 6^th 1766 as y^e Law Directs for y^e Present y^r

at a Legal Parish Meeting Held Boxford Sec.
Parish June y 11th 1766 Capt Isaac Adams Chosen
Mod for s. Meting

(1) Voted to Chuse a Comm. to go to our Revd
Pastor to See if he will Make any further proposals
to the Parish Respecting preaching y Present year
than he has already offered & S. Com. Make Proposals
to him as they shall think proper and make report
to y Parish of y proposals on Each Side as soon as
Conveniantly they Can Also Voted Leiv. Nathan Barker
Capt Isaac adams Mr Stephen Barker Lieut Samll Runnels
and Ens. John Barker Be y above s. Comm.
then Voted to adjourn s. meeting for one hour
being met at y adjournment above s. Voted to Except of
Mr Cushings offer (ie. that he wo. abate Thirty Pound
of his Sallary upon y Parish Procuering his fire wood
and Procuering Publick Preaching and makeing
provision for y Entertainment of the Preacher and his horse
y Currant year
also Voted Decr Thos. Chaverick Capt Isaac adams & Ens.
John Barker Be a Comm. to Provide a preacher
for s. Parish y Currant year

At a Legal Parish meeting held Boxford 2 nd
Parish December y 8th 1766 Mr Luke Hovey
Chosen Modr for s. meeting
(1) Voted to Raise Ninety Six Pounds to
Defray the arisen and arising Charges
in y Parish y Present year
(2) Voted that every one his proportion of Mr
Cushings Sallary as in y year Past

7) Voted to Mend y^e Meeting house windows in s^d Parish also voted Cap^n Isaac Adams Leiu^t Dan^l Barker & Ens^n John Chadwick be a Comm^tee for s^d work Done and Lay there Bill of Charge before y^e parish for Approbation

8) Voted to See if y^e Parish will Grant a Seat or Pew or Seat Lately Built in our front Gallery Past in y^e Negative

9) Voted to See if y^e Parish will Introduce with y^e Consent of our Rev^d Pastor the Version of P. Mr Lms fitted for the times Use^d in our Churches Composed by Brady & Tate with Dr Watts's hymns Commonly Printed in s^d Books Past in y^e Negative

10) Voted that all y^e money Raised to Defray Parish Charges y^e present year be Laid in one List of Rates

At a Legal Parish Meeting Held at Boxford 2^nd Parish March y^e 16^th 1767 m^r Luke Hovey Chose Moder^r for s^d meeting

1) Voted m^r Luke Hovey Serve Parish Clerk y^e year Ensuing

2) Voted m^r Stephen Boardman Jun^r & s^d Parish

3) Chose m^r Jon^a Sherwin Sen^r Assessor for y^e year

4) Voted s^d Assessors be a Com^tee to Call meetings in s^d Parish y^e Ensuing year 5) Voted Stephen Runnels Serve Clerk for s^d parish y^e year (6) Voted m^r Sam^l Cole Jun^r Collector s^d yr (7) Voted m^r Luke Hovey Serve Treasurer for s^d Parish y^e Ensuing y^e

8) Voted to Chuse a Com^tee to Discourse with our Rev^d Pastor to See if he will Resign his Salarell Charge upon us and upon what Terms Either for a Certain Sum of money or for So much a year During his Salarell Life & if not to See if m^r Cushing will be at any Part of the Charge of hiring Elder m^r Spurr's Sermons is up and s^d Com^tee make Report to y^e parish for there Acceptance as Soon as may be

Turn over

the Vote Capt Isaac Adams Decr Jos Harvey
Lieu Samll Runnels Mr Richard Kimball Mr Stephen
Harker be ye above Sr Comtte and make Report &c
(1st) Voted to Chuse a Comtte to Seat ye New Lately Built
in our front Gallery & fill ye Vacancy made thereby
for ye ensuing Year & Before ye 25th Inst
Appropriation Voted Capt Isaac Adams Mr Isaac Remick
Decr Jos Harvey Ens John Barker Lieu James
the above Sr Comtte then Voted to adjourn & meet
Thursday ye 26th of this Instant at Ten o Clock in ye fore
noon on Sd Day at this Place

March ye 26th 1767 being met at ye adjournment
above Sd Voted to See if ye Parish will Accept the Seating
of Pew with Singers Pest in ye Negr

(2d) Voted to Except ye Seating Sd Pew in the Other Meth
(ie) with others not Serm Singers and also the filling
the Vacancy made by Seating ye Same £0 = 8 = 0 to Sweep
(3d) Voted to Give Ens John Chadwick the meeting house and Keeping ye Same ye Ensuing year
(4th) Voted to Except Mr Cushings after Preaching hireing
Preaching after Mr Sparhawks Term is up with us
(Viz) that he will Abate ye one half of his Sixty Pounds
Salary for ye Ensuing or Proportionable
there to as ye Parish Shall hire

(5th) Voted to hire three months Preaching after Mr Sparhawks
Term is up Voted Decr Thos Chadwick Capt Isaac
Adams Ens John Parker be a Comtte to hire a preacher
Serm (6th) Voted to allow Lieu Nathl Bancroft
Fifty Shillings Sitting ye Winder
mended in ye meeting house

March 26: 1767 Stephen Runnels was Sworn
to the Office of parish Clerk in ye room Deacon
Nathl Hunt of above Sd John Harvey & Stephen Harker
were chosen to their Respective Offices as the Law

2nd part

At a Legal parish meeting ... Preacher April
19th 1787 ... Mr Luke Perry Chose Mod.r
for s.d meeting

Voted to Chose a Com.tee further to Treat with
our Rev.d Pastor Mr John Cushing Concerning his
Resignation of his pastoral Relation ... his
Reasons to Desire his Dismission ... Dismission and
Resignation ... Reasons of ... Parish
... Pastor ... Parish ... Cushings ...

... Adams ... Stephen Ward ...
... Com.tee ...
... Parker ... Com.tee
... adjourn ... meeting for ... Saturday
... Three ... Dismission ...
... Parish ... Pastor ...
... Day ... March ...
... Pastor ... Cushings
... Parish ... Preacher ...
... Parish ... Pastor ...

at a Leagal Parish meeting held at Boxford for Parish July
y 6th 1787 Capt Isaac Adams Chosen Modr for s.d meeting

Voted to hire Three Months preaching after Mr Spartwicks
Term is up now agreed for also voted Rev.d Thos Churchill
Capt Isaac Adams Ens.e John Barker be a Committee to Supply the
pulpit with a preacher the Term agreed for

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boxford Second parish
Sept^r y^e 28^th 1767 — Capt Isaac Adams Moderator for s^d meeting

2^dly) Voted to Give M^r Edward Spurhawk a Call to Settle in
the work of the ministry in y^e Sec^d parish in Boxford

3^dly) Voted to Give him Sixty Pound Salary yearly so long
as he Shall Carry on the work of the ministry among us

4^thly) Voted to Chuse a Comm^tte to aquaint M^r Spurhawk with
the Vote of the parish and to Receive M^r Spurhawks answer to
s^d Comm^tte also to Inquire into his mind Concerning a Settlem^t
for him if he Shall Incline to Settle among us and Report to
the parish his mind on the affair as Soon as they Conveniently
Can, also Voted Dea^n Tho^s Chadwick Jn^o John Barker Lieu^t
Nathan Barker M^r Luke Hovey M^r Nathan Kimball
Capt Isaac Adams & M^r Dean Robinson be the above s^d Com^tte

5^thly) Voted to Except of M^r Stephen Merril to Serve as an
Assessor in y^e Room of M^r Jon^a Sherwin y^e Present y^r

6^thly) Voted to See If y^e Parish would Sett Stephen Johnson
one his Land Off to the north Parish in Andover Dest
in the Neg^t

N B. That y^e above s^d merril was Sworn to the Office
of Assessor in y^e Room of s^d Sherwin for y^e present y^r.
Sept^r 28: 1767

At a Legal Parish Meeting Held at Boxford Sec^d parish
December y^e 14^th 1767 (1^st) Chose M^r Luke Hovey Mod^r
for s^d Meeting

(2^dly) Voted y^t M^r Tyshing five s^d be Laid in a Rate
one Proportion to Every one as in the year Past

(3^dly) Voted to abate M^r Samuel Spafford Rate in Mr Peter
John Chadwicks List of Rates also Voted to abate Mr Thomas
Abbot Abby Barkers Head Rate Past in the Neg^t Lie
Then Voted to abate James Polands Rates also Voted to
y^e Parish s^d abate Ebenezer Tyler head Dest in the
Neg^t then it was Voted to See if the parish would
abate Thomas Spafford head Rate Past in the neg^t all in
in the above s^d List of Rates

of God
under the Ecclesiastical Thirty Pounds Salary for the ensuing
year

It Voted that the assessors lay all the money that shall
be raised to defray Parish charges of present year in the
List of Rates

It Voted & Agreed one hundred Pounds to defray parish charges
the Current year

At a Legal Parish Meeting held by Adjournment in the Parish
of Newbury the 25th day of March 1717

Then voted to adjourn the Meeting to Monday the 28th day of
this Instant at one of Clock in the afternoon

Monday the 25th March 1717 being met at the Adjournment aforesaid
the Reason Sparhawk Esqr was chosen Moderator for
the Ensuing year

Then voted to abate Mr Richard Kent his head Rate in the List
John Chadwick List of Rates also Voted to abate Mr
Stephen Greenleaf his head Rate in the Selectmens List of Rates

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting House in the Parish
of Newbury the 28th day of March 1717 by Adjournment

Then Capt Thomas Noyes was chosen Moderator for the Meeting
Then Capt Thomas Noyes Mr John Pike and Mr Samll
Moyse were chosen Assessors for the Parish of Newbury
Ensuing Caution being given to the Parish of Newbury

Then voted that the Assessors be a Committee to adjust Parish matters
with the Selectmen of Newbury Ensuing in the Parish

Then voted Stephen Greenleaf be Collector for the Parish of Newbury
Ensuing year

Then voted Stephen Greenleaf be Collector for the Parish of Newbury
(Chosen by the Parish Assessors) for the year ensuing

Then voted that the Assessors of the Parish of Newbury
in behalf of the Parish in making of Divice for the Parish Rate
Shall have Title in their Invoice from Lyng to Lyng

Then voted that the Assessors of the Parish of Newbury
Shall have Power to Distrain for the money that the above
Assessment of Inhabitants that does not Comply to pay
Assessment by Distress within the Parish of Newbury

It voted to have Three months Preaching next on Mr Sparhawks
Lecture Day

(1st) Voted to abate Ann Folsom's Rates in [illegible] Stephen Merrels List

(2ly) Voted to Give Capt John Chadwick Eight Shillings to Sweep y^e meeting House and keep [illegible] Meeting house clean year Ensuing —

(3dly) Voted Lieu^t Nathan Barker Get y^e Meeting house [illegible] put on again —

[illegible] 1768 Capt Isaac Adams Sworn to y^e office of [illegible] as the Law Directs

Treasurer —

[illegible] (1st) Voted to Repair Meeting house in y^e Middle [illegible] Meeting (2d) Voted to have three months Preaching

(2d) Voted that M^r Luke Hovey M^r Nathan Barker and [illegible] be a Committee to Supply the pulpit with Preachers the Ensuing year

(3d) Voted that the above Committee mate M^r Luke Hovey to supply the pulpit Part or whole of the term above for as they shall think proper

(4th) Voted to pay M^r Farnham for three Days preaching [illegible] for his Services not to Exceed [illegible]

(5th) Voted that M^r Luke Hovey M^r Richard Kimball & M^r Nathan Kimball be a Committee to Examin M^r Benj^a Porters accounts that he Settles [illegible] against the parish and also to Settle with Isaiah Adams Account that his Hon^d father James [illegible] Treasurer Book as he was former Treasurer and make Return to the parish at Such time as may be for their approbation & acceptance

(6th) Voted M^r Richard Kimball Serve Collector in the Room of M^r Stephen Foster this present y^r (7) Voted to abate Samuel Barker [illegible] what he was over Rated in Col^o Sam^ll Colburn List

(8) Voted to abate David Adams Rate in Col^o Sam^ll Colburn List of Rates —

M^r Ezekiel Robinson came and Spake Privately to the Clerk and Said that he Entered his Decent against the Sixth article as not being Legally Voted

NB that M^r Richard Kimball was Sworn to the office of Collector in the Room of M^r Stephen Foster as the Law Directs

[illegible] with meeting but [illegible] and [illegible] 5 1765

1) Chose [illegible] Clerk [illegible] meeting

2) Voted to hire three months more preaching after the time already that has agreed for

[illegible] Chose Mr Luke Hovey & Dr John Hunter a Committee to supply the pulpit with a preacher the Town agree to and the Selectmen to leave it to the Comtte to supply the pulpit with the best preacher they shall think best

[illegible] Voted that the Comtte provide a Convenient place for the preacher upon the parish Lott

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At a Legal parish Meeting held at Boxford 2nd parish Novem.r 28: 1765 (1st) Chose Mr Stephen Merril Modrat.r for s.d meeting

2d) Voted Mr Cushings thirty Pounds for the year Current according to agreement

3d) Voted to provide Mr Cushings fire wood by a Rate the same year Enjuing as they Did Last year

4th) Voted to Raise one hundred & five pounds Lawfull money to Defray parish Charges this present year

5th) Voted that the Assessors Lay all the money Raised in one List of Rates this present yr

6th) Voted that Dr John Chadwick mend the [illegible] meeting house windows at the Cost of the parish

7th) Voted to Chuse a Comtte to dejionge Mr Punderson Austin Condemning [illegible] him in the ministry among us and make Return of his answer

Dcn Jos Holey Mr Jos Robinson Lieu.t Nathan Barker Capt.n Isaac Adams Dcn Thos Chadwick Mr Stephn Merril Mr Luke Hovey and m.r Jno Foster was Chosen the above s.d Comtte

Voted to adjourn s.d meeting to Saturday y.e 3d Day of Dece.r next at one a Clock in the after noon

Decem^{r} y^{e} 3: 1769 being met at the adjournment
above said (1) Voted to hire three months preaching
after the Term is up now agreed for
(2) Voted to see if the parish will hire M^{r} Austin upon
Probation and it past in the Negetive
(2) Voted to hire M^{r} Austin the three months agreed
on by way of supply if he sees cause to stay and
preach here
4) Voted Dec^{r} Tho^{s} Chadwick Dec^{r} Jo^{s} Hovey and
M^{r} Moses Porter be a Committee to supply the
Desk the Term agreed for
(5) Voted to see if the parish will pay M^{r} Benj^{n} Porter
the Money he Demands of s^{d} parish it past in the
Negetive
6) Voted to see if the parish will abate what M^{r} Sam^{l}
Johnson is over rated in Collect^{r} Samuel Coles List of Rates
past in the Negetive

At a Legal parish Meeting held Boxford 2nd par
Feb^{y} 13: 1769 (1st Ch^{e}) Cap^{n} Isaac Adams Mod^{r}
for s^{d} meeting
2) Voted to see if the parish will hire M^{r} Samuel Webster
the Term out already agreed for past in the Negetive
(3) Voted to hire preaching the furst Sabth and three Sabbaths
in March next
(4) Voted to Impower the present Comm^{tee} to invite M^{r} Sam^{l}
Webster to Supply the pulpit the above s^{d} three Sabbaths

at a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boxford 2^{d} parish March
y 15: 1769 (1st Chose M^{r} Luke Hovey Mod^{r} for s^{d}
Meeting (2^{ly}) Cap^{n} Isaac Adams Chosen first Assessor
Ens^{n} John Barker Chose the 2^{d} Assessor M^{r} Asa Merril the
third Assessor for the year Enjuring
(3) Voted that the above Assessors be a Comm^{tee} to appoint
parish meetings the y^{r} Enjuing (4) Voted Stephen Runnels Serve
parish Clark the Enjuing y^{r} (5) Voted Nathan Barker Serve
Collector the year Enjuing

(1) Chose Mr Luke Hovey Treasurer for ye parish Ensuing Year
(2) Voted to hire further preaching after the term is up allredy
agreed for then Voted to hire three months preaching after the
above ye term is up (8) Voted to hire Mr Saml Webster six Sabaths
Succeeding the the above ye term allredy agreed for if he can Come
(3) Voted Decn Thos Chadwick Mr Luke Hovey & Mr Wm Potter
be a Comtte to agree with the preacher for the above ye six (or
Sabbths: 0) voted the above ye Comtte supply our pulpit the Remain
ing the above ye three Months with such a preacher as they shall
think fit (4) Voted to Give Ens. John Chadwick 8/ to Sweep
the Meting house and keep the Key the year Ensuing
(5) Voted to Abate Lieut. John Potter 3/6 of his Rates in
(6) Voted to Abate Timothy Richardson Timbrells List of Rates Lastly voted to
Abate Allen Snows head Rate or part of it past in the
negetive

N.B that Capt. Isaac Adams Ens. John Barker and Asa
Merril Assessors Stephen Runnels parish Clark and
Luke Hovey parish Treasurer were Sworn to their respective
Offices as the Law Directs — N.B that Nathan
Barker Junr was Sworn to the office of Colector
Decr 18: 1769

at a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford Sec. parish June
ye 19: 1769 Capt. Isaac Adams Chose Modr for ye Meeting
(2) Voted to hire Preaching three Months after the Term
is up allredy agreed for (3) Voted to hire Mr Woodman
the Two first Sabbaths of ye Term (4) Voted Mr Luke
Hovey Ens. Gorge Carlton and Ens. John Barker be
a Comtte to Supply the pulpit with a preacher the Term
agreed for Exclusive of the Two first Sabbaths
(5) Voted to Leave it to the Comtte to provide a place for the
Preacher to Board all on the parishes Cost

at a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford 2nd parish Sept.
18 1769 (1) Capt Mr Luke Hovey Modr for ye Meeting
(2) Voted to hire three months Preaching from this time
(3) Voted to See if the parish will hire Mr Porter past in ye nege-

ye 3d Term

(4th) voted that Mr Woodman supply our Desk one month of the aforesaid 3 months (5) voted Decn Thos Chadwick Mr Luke Hovey & Mr Nathan Kimball be a Committee to agree with Mr Woodman to supply the above s.d month —
(6) voted to Leave it to y.e above s.d Committee to supply the pulpit the Remaining Part of the s.d 3 months with such a Preacher as they shall think best (7) voted to Leave it to the s.d Comtte to Provide a place for the Candidate: and horse to put up at the time he preaches for us on y.e parishes Cost —

At a Legal Parish Meeting held Boxford Sec.d parish December 18: 1769 (1st) voted Capn Isaac Adams be Modr for s.d Meeting —
2) voted to Give Mr Cushing £30: the Present year according to agreement (3) voted to find Mr Cushings fire wood as in y.e year past (4) voted to Raise £5.10: to Defray the Parish Charges the Present Year —
(5) voted that all the money Raised for y.e parishes use this present year be Laid in one List of Rates —
(6) voted to hire Preaching three months from this time
(7) Voted Decn Thos Chadwick Ensn John Barker and Ensn Gideon Tyler be a Committee to Supply y.e Desk with a preacher the time agreed for to hire
(8) Voted to Leave it to y.e above s.d Comtte to hire such a Candidate as they shall think Best the time agreed for
(9) voted to Leave it to the Committee To Provide a place for the Preacher To put up at When he preaches with us: on the parishes Cost if Nobody appears to Keep him on free Cost
(10) voted to abate Benjamin Foles Rates in Collector Richard Kimballs List of Rates

At a Legal parish Meeting held at Boxford Sec.d parish Decr 20: 1769 (1) Chose Capn Isaac Adams Modr for s.d meeting 2) voted to Give Mr Punderson Austin a Call to settle in the Ministry in the Sec.d Parish in Boxford and to take the Charge of the Church and Congregation in this place 3) voted to adjourn s.d meeting to y.e 8th Day of Decr next at one o'Clock afternoon at this place

Dec^r 15th 1769 being Met at y^e adjournment afore s^d voted to adjourn s^d Meeting again to Seven o'Clock this Even being Met at the adjournment above s^d voted to Give M^r Austin an Honourable Support when he Shall Settle amongst us voted that Cap^t Isaac Adams & Ens^n John Barker Carry the votes to M^r Austin and make Return to the parish his answer as soon as may be then voted to adjourn s^d meeting to y^e 14th day of March next at one o'Clock after noon

March 14th Day being again met at y^e adjournment afores voted to Dissolve s^d Meeting

At a Legall Parish Meeting held Barford March y^e 14th 1770

Chose Cap^t Isaac Adams Mod^r for s^d Meeting

voted that Ens^n Gedion Tyler Serve Assessor y^e year Ensuing

voted y^e Ens^n John Barker Serve Assessor y^e Ensuing y^r

voted M^r William Hosier Serve Assessor for the year Ensuing

voted that the above s^d Assessors be a Committe to appoint parish meetings in s^d parish y^e year Ensuing

voted that Stephen Runnels Serve parish Clark y^r Ensuing

voted M^r Luke Hayes Serve Parish Tresurer y^e Ensuing year

voted that M^r Samuel Sparrow Serve Collector y^e Ensuing year

1) Voted to hire Three Months further Preaching

Then made Choice of Dec^n Tho^s Chadwick Ens^n John Barker and Ens^n Gedion Tyler for a Com^{tte} and left at Wholey with them to Supply the Desk with a Preacher y^e Term agreed for

2) Voted to leave it to y^e Comm^{tte} to Provide a place for the Preacher to put up at on y^e parishes Cost Except one free Cost

3) Voted to Give Ens^n John Chadwick 8/ to Sweep the Meeting house and Keep the Key the year Ensuing

Voted Cap^t Isaac Adams M^r Stephen Barker Ens^n John Barker Lew^t Sam^{ll} Runnels M^r Isaac Robinson Ens^n John Chadwick and Lew^t Nathan Barker bee a Com^{tte} to treat with y^e proprietors of the pews Respecting their Conveying their property in them to the parish and Report their agreement to y^e parish in Convenient time for their approbation

4) Allowed Ens^n John Chadwicks Bill of £1:11:6 for the Cost and Charge he was at in Geting the Meeting house Windows Mended then voted to adjourn s^d meeting to y^e 28th day of this month / March 28th being met at y^e adjournment afore s^d voted to Desmise s^d meeting

further

March 28: 1770. Stephen Runnels was sworn to the office of
parish Clark for the year ensuing as y Law Directs
and Ens.n Judiah Syler & Ens.n John Barker to the office of
Wardens as the Law Directs

May 23: 1770 William Foster was sworn to y office
of Collector December y 31: 1770 Mr Sam.ll Gray
was sworn to y office of Collector

12 Voted that all the money [illegible] be [illegible] in
Charge of [illegible] Collectors

13 Voted to see if y parish will accept of a man to serve
Collector in ye room of Saml Sparhawk put in by Regulators
at a Legall Parish Meeting held [illegible] March y
[illegible] Case Capt Isaac Adams

14 Voted Capt Isaac Adams Serve as Assessor y Ensuing y
15 Voted y Mr Stephen Barker Serve as Assessor y Year Ensuing
16 Voted that Mr John Tobin be a Assessor y Year ensuing
17 Voted that [illegible] be allowed to Represent parish
meetings y Year Ensuing in ye parish

18 Voted Stephen Burrell Serve parish Clerk y Ensuing Year

19 Voted Mr Saml Carlton Serve Collector of Year Ensuing

20 Voted Mr Luke Hervey Serve parish treasurer y Ensuing
21 Voted to have Mr Labaron and Mr Cutler to preach with
us four months y Next Term being equally Devided between
the three Sd Gentlemen and Voted in [illegible] Thos
[illegible] Sorry the Poor of the
[illegible] Gentlemen [illegible]
[illegible] and
[illegible] Return to the [illegible]
[illegible] Meeting voted to [illegible]
[illegible] Next at 2 oClock in y afternoon

April 2 1771 then met and voted that Mr Thos Hollis Senr at
Parish Clark for y Day who was sworn to y Office of Clark
[illegible] Voted that Mr Labaron supply the pulpit
May 2 next Ensuing then voted that Mr Labaron supply the pulpit
the other five Months of y Term voted

22 Voted that Docr Thos Chadwick Docr Joseph Hovey & Entd John Barker
Be a Committee to Engage Mr Labaron if he may be obtained if not that
the Committee be impowered to hire such a Candidate as they shall think
proper the town agreeing

23 Voted that ye Committee be impowered to provide a place for ye Preacher
to put up at on y Parishes Cost if nobody appear to keep him free of

24 The Question was put whether y Parish would abate Jonathan Ewing Jur
Rates in Collector Nathan Barkers List & it past in the Negative

25 Voted to abate Thos Sparhawk Rates in Collector Stephen Burrells List

26 Voted to abate what Mr Richard Jewett is Over rated in Collector Saml
Carlton List

[illegible] Meeting adjourned to the 20th of May 1771 Docr Joseph Hovey Chairman
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according to Agreement

March 30th Then met according to the above Adjournment

5 they Voted to accept of the Report of the Above Committee, which was that Mr. Cushing and her Son are content that the Rev. Mr. Cushing Salary should cease at ~~the Ensuing Easter~~ the 16th of January 1779.

6 Voted that it should be left with the Parish Committee to provide a Place for a Preacher to up at when he is in the Parish.

7 Voted to raise eight pounds to defray the charge of the Rev. Mr. Cushing's Burial.

8 The Question was put whether the Parish would abate Mr. William Parkers Rate, in Collector Samuel Spafford's List of Rates and it passed in the Negative.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Barre on the 30th Day of March 1771.

Capt Isaac Adams being chose Moderater, the following Things were acted upon. viz.

Capt Isaac Adams, Ens.n John Barber and John Robinson were chosen Assessors for the present Year. it was also voted that they should serve as a Parish Committee to warn Parish-meetings &c.

Voted that John Cushing should serve as Parish-Clerk the Year ensuing.

Voted that Mr David Chadwick should serve as Collector for the Year ensuing.

Voted that Mr Luke Hovey should serve as Parish-Treasurer for the Year ensuing.

Voted to sing Doct.r Watts's version of Psalms in the Congregation instead of the old Version.

Voted to chuse a Committee to discourse with Mr Benj.a Porter in order to know what he expects the Parish to do in Regard to fence round the Meeting House.

Mr Isaac Robinson and Stephen Barber chosen Committee

Voted to abate what Dea.n Stephen Mighill was overrated in Collector Samuel Spafford's List of Rates.

Voted to abate Jonathan Eames's Rates in Collector Nath.l Barbers List of Rates.

Voted not to accept of the Verdict brought in by Aaron Wood Esq.r between the Parish and Mr Benj.a Porter concerning an old Account Mr Porter had against the Parish.

Voted to pay two Pounds three Shillings lawful money to Mr Elnas Shimbal for five Cord and seven Feet of Wood that he drew to the Rev.d Mr Cushing the Winter past.

Voted to pay to two Pounds eighteen Shillings to Mr Ephraim Foster for Eight Cord of Wood that he brought to the Rev.d Mr Cushing the Winter past.

Voted to pay Dea.n Tho.s Chadwick four Pounds lawful money for Boarding Candidates that have preached to us

Voted to pay Dea.n Joseph Hovey two pounds eight Shillings lawful Money for boarding Candidates, and also six Shillings for a Journey to Plymouth.

April 5th 1771 John Cushing was sworn to the Office of Parish Clerk

Lt Luke Hovey, Ens.n John Barber and John Robinson were sworn to their respective Offices.

6th Capt Adams was sworn to the Office of an Assessor

At a legal Parish-meeting, held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 17th Day of August 1772.

Capt Isaac Adams being chose Moderator for s.d Meeting the following Thing was acted upon viz.

1st Voted to hire a further Term of Preaching, after the present Term is out.

2nd Voted to hire till the 20th Day of March next.

3rdly Deacn Sio. Chadwick Ens.n John Barker and Capt Isaac Adams were chose a Committee to hire preaching till the s.d 20th Day of March.

4thly Voted to leave it to the Discretion of s.d Committee to hire any Candidate or Candidates that they shall think fit.

5thly Voted to allow Mr Lemuel Wilcoxs Bill of charge being £20:15:0 old tenor for two Journeys to Rochester after Mr LeBaron.

At a legal Parish-meeting, held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 7th Day of December 1772.

Capt Isaac Adams being chose Moderator for s.d Meeting the following Thing were acted upon viz.

1st Voted to chuse a Committee to agree with Mr Benjamin Porter on Account of an Action he has commenced against s.d Parish to be tried at our next Inferiour Court of common Pleas to be holden at Salem on the last Tuesday of this Instant.

2ndly Lieut Saml Cummels, Deacn Joseph Hovey, Lieut Jonathan Foster, Nathan Trumbal and Isaac Robinson were the Committee chosen for the aboa mentioned purpose.

3rdly Voted to chuse a Committee to settle an Account with Ens.n Gideon Tyler which was charged against his Father Capt John Tyler when he was Treasurer for the Parish.

4thly Mr Joseph Robinson, Capt Isaac Adams, Mr Stephen Merrill, Mr Luke Hovey and Mr Moses Porter were chose the Committee for the above mentioned Purpose.

5thly Voted to raise sixty pounds lawful money to defray Parish Charges for the ensuing Year.

6thly Voted to continue Mr Osgood the Candidate who has lately

preacher with us to preach a further Term.

Voted to abate what Jesse Trumbal was overrated in Collector Samuel Carltons List of Rates.

Voted to adjourn the present Meeting to Tuesday the Eleventh of this Instant at two of the Clock P.M.

Boxford 15th Dec. 1772.

Pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish being met they acted upon the following Things viz

Voted accept of the Report of the Committee chosen to agree with Mr. Benj.n Porter, which was that he would for £1:12:0 Lawful money stop the Action he has commenced against the Parish and put them to no further charge.

Voted to discharge Dea.n Ejedeah Ayer from all Debts due from him (on Account of his Fathers being Treasurer) to the Parish upon his paying to Mr. Benj.n Porter the Sum of £1:12:0 Lawful money.

Voted to abate Mr. Willm Porters ministerial Rate in Collector Sam.ll Spofford's List of Rates.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on the eleventh Day of January 1773

Capt. Isaac Adams being chose Moderator, the following Thing was Transacted. viz.

Voted to Accept of Ensign John Chadwick to serve Collector in the Room of his Brother David Chadwick; [redacted], who was accordingly Sworn to the Office.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on the 2nd Day of February 1773

Dea.n Joseph Hovey being chose Moderator it was voted to adjourn the Meeting to Tuesday the 9th of this Instant at One of the Clock in the Afternoon.

February 9th 1773

Pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish being met, passed the following Votes. viz.

Voted Unanimously to give Mr. David Osgood of Andover a Call to the Work of the Ministry among us, in conjunction

1st Voted to give Mr Osgood Sixty Pounds as his Salary for the first year of his Ministry with us, in Case he should settle

2dly 3. Voted to give Mr Osgood Seventy Pounds as his Salary for the second year of his Ministry among us.

3dly 4. Voted to give Mr Osgood Eighty Pounds as his Salary for the third year of his Ministry with us, and also to continue the said Eighty Pounds as his Salary, so long as he shall continue in the Ministry in this Place

4thly 5. Voted to give Mr Osgood One Hundred and sixty Pounds by way of Settlement, to be paid in the following Manner viz Eighty Pounds the first year after his Settlement with us, and the remaining Eighty Pounds at the End of two years after his Settlement with us.

5thly 6 Voted to chuse a Committee to make Report of the Parish Votes to Mr Osgood, and also to discourse with Mr Osgood upon Terms of Settlement, and make return thereof to the Parish for their Acceptance.

Deacn Thomas Chadwick, Capt Isaac Adams, Deacn Joseph Hovey, Ens Gideon Tyler and Mr Isaac Robinson were the Committee chosen for the abovementioned Purpose.

6thly 8 Voted that this Meting be adjourned to Tuesday the second Day of March at three of the Clock in the afternoon.

March 2nd 1773

The Parish met according to adjournment to receive the Return of the Committee chosen to lay the Parish Votes before Mr Osgood, and to discourse with him on Terms of Settlement; which was that he had no material Objection to make to the Offers made him by the Parish, but that he was not ripe to give a final Answer.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the seventeenth Day of March 1773

Deacn Joseph Hovey being chose Moderator for said Meeting, the following Things were transacted viz.

Deacn Joseph Hovey, Mr Isaac Robinson and Mr Pelatiah Lakeman were chosen Assessors for the present year, also

voted that the said Assessors should serve as a committee to warn Parish Meetings the Year ensuing;

John Cushing was chosen Parish-clerk for the Year ensuing.

Oliver Foster was chosen Collector for the Year ensuing.

Luke Hovey was chosen Parish-treasurer for the year ensuing.

Moses Porter was chosen to keep the Key of the Meeting House and to sweep the same the Year ensuing.

N. B. Deac.n Joseph Hovey, Isaac Robinson, Jedediah Lakeman, John Cushing and Luke Hovey were all sworn to their respective Offices.

Dec.r 16.th Oliver Foster was sworn to the Office of Collector.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford, on the seventh Day of June 1773

M.r Moses Porter being chose Moderator, the following Vote was passed. viz

That M.r David Osgood shall for the future put up at the House of M.r John Cushing on Saturday Night & and at other Times in the Week as he shall chuse, till such time as he shall give his Answer to the Parish which is yet depending.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 19.th Day of July 1773

M.r Luke Hovey being chose Moderator, the following Votes were passed, viz.

Voted to concur with the Church in their Choice of a Council to assist in the Ordination of M.r David Osgood of Andover (if they shall think it advisable when convened).

Voted to adjourn the present Meeting, to the second Wednesday in August next at 4 of the Clock in the afternoon.

August 11th 1773 Pursuant to the foregoing Adjournment the Parish met and after a good deal of Talk and Debate voted to adjourn the Meeting again to the second Tuesday in October next at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and then the Meeting was dissolved.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the fourteenth Day of Sept.r 1773

1. Mr. Benjamin Porter was chosen Moderator for the present Meeting.
2. Voted to hire three months Preaching from this Day.
3. Voted that Mr. Isaac Mansfield, Mr. John Marrell and Mr. Isaac Bigelow shall be applied to to preach the s.d Term of three Months equally between them, if they may be obtained, and in case either of them fail, then the remaining Candidate, or Candidates are to preach the Whole of the s.d Term.
4. Voted that Mr. John Cushing shall go as a Messenger to engage the above Candidates to preach the s.d Term.
5 Voted that the Candidate shall board at Mr. Cushings during his residence in this Parish.

At a legal Parish Meeting, held in the second Parish in Boxford on the Twenty ninth Day of November 1773

1 Mr. Benjamin Porter was chosen Moderator for the present Meeting.

2. Voted hire Preaching, for three months more, after the present Term is up.

3 Voted to hire Mr. John Marrett of Newton and Mr. Isaac Bigelow of Weston to preach the s.d Term of three months equally between them, if they can be obtained.

4 Voted that Mr. John Cushing shall go as a Messenger to hire said Candidates.

5 Voted that the Candidates board at M.r Ingersoll's the said Term three months, during their Residence in the Parish

6 Voted to abate Joseph Simmons Thales in Collector Samuel Carlton's List.

7 Voted to mend the meeting-house windows with Boards, where the Glass is broke.

8 Voted to employ M.r Samuel Wood and Ens.n John Chandler to mend s.d Windows in manner aforesaid.

9 Voted to choose a Committee to settle with Lieut. Nathan Barber concerning his Bill of charge brought against the Parish, for making Provision for the Late Council convened here on Account of M.r Osgood.

10 Voted that M.r Isaac Robinson, Lieut. Jonathan Foster, Lea.r Joseph Hovey, Ens.n John Chadwick and M.r Benj.a Porter be the Committee for the Purpose aforesaid.

11 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the thirteenth Day of December next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

December 13.th Pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish being met, passed the following Votes. viz.

1 Voted to raise seventy Pounds to defray Parish charges for the Present Year.

2 The Committee chosen to agree with Lieut. Barber made their Report, which was, that M.r Barber would abate thirty Pounds old tenor of his Bill, and call it 120. old tenor. Then the Question was put whether the Parish would allow him the s.d 150 and it passed in the Negative.

3 The Question was again put, Whether the Parish would allow him an hundred Pounds old tenor and it passed in the Affirmative.

4 Voted to adjourn this Meeting again to the tenth Day of January next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon, but the Moderator not attending, nothing further was transacted.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the third Day of January 1774

Isaac Robinson being chose Moderator, the following Things were transacted. viz.

1 Voted to choose a Committee to find the center of the Parish, measuring the Roads, as they are now improved.

2 Lieut. Samuel Runnels, Lieut. Jona. Foster, Capt. Isaac Adams, Mr. Pelatiah Lakeman, Mr. Stephen Barker Mr. Amos Skimbal, Mr. Stephen Merrill, Mr. Joseph Robinson, Mr. Stephen Foster, Mr. Samuel Skimbal, Mr. Nath. Peabody and Mr. Lemuel Wood were chosen a Committee for the aforesaid Purpose.

3 Voted that the s. Committee begin to measure tomorrow if the Weather permits, and so continue every Day till they have finished.

4 Voted to adjourn this meeting to next monday at One of the Clock in the Afternoon.

January 10th. Monday One o'clock the Parish met according to Adjournment and passed the following Votes. viz.

1 That whether they repair the old meeting-house or build a new One, it shall stand as near the center of the Parish as the Ground will admit of according to the Report of the Committee.

2 Voted that it shall be tried by a Division of the House whether they will remove the old meeting-house to the center and repair it, or build a new One; and there was a Majority for building a new One.

4 Voted to choose a Committee to draw a Plan of a Meeting-house to build s. House by.

5 Capt. Isaac Adams, Nathaniel Peabody and Lieut. Jona. Foster were chosen the Committee for the abovementioned Purpose.

6 The Committee chosen to find the center of the Parish by measuring the Roads, made their Report, which was that the center fell four Rods and a half to the north of Mr. Moses Fosters House

7 Voted to adjourn this Meeting again to the 21st Day of this Instant January at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday two of the Clock in the Afternoon pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish met and passed the following Votes. viz.

1. Voted to chose a Committee to provide Materials for building said Meeting House and to see the Work effected.

2 Capt. Isaac Adams, Ens.n John Barber and Lieut. Samuel Thurnells were chosen a Committee for the Purpose abovementioned.

3 Voted to adjourn again to next Monday at two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

January 31st 1774 two o'clock in the Afternoon agreeable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows. viz.

1 Voted to build s.d Meeting House according to the same Plan by which the Meeting House in Newsome was built, excepting a Steeple, instead of which we are to have a Porch built as at the other End of the Meeting-house.

2. Voted that the Charge of building s.d House shall be defrayed by the Privilege of selling the Pews below, if any one appears to build it for that.

3 Voted that s.d House be compleatly finished according to Agreement by the last Day of November next.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Oxford on the twenty first Day of February 1774

M.r Isaac Robinson was chose Moderator for said meeting.

2 The Question was put, whether the Parish would pay to Lieut. Nathan Barker forty pounds Old Tenor, in addition to what they voted him sometime before, for his making Provision for the late Council convened here on Account of Mr. Osgood. And it passed in the Negative.

3 Voted to leave it to a Committee of three men chosen out of the Parish, and that their Judgment in the Affair shall be a final Settlement with him.

4 Mr. Thomas Bragg of Andover, Capt. Isa Perley of Boxford, and Mr. Daniel Clark of Topsfield were chosen a Committee for the abovementioned purpose.

5 Voted to choose a Committee in behalf of the Parish, to wait upon the other Committee, when they shall think fit to set upon the Affair

6 Mr. Isaac Robinson, Capt. Isaac Adams and Ens. John Barker were chosen for the abovementioned Purpose.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 14th Day of March 1774

1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chosen Moderator for s. Meeting

2 Voted to hire Mr. Barrett to preach with us a further Term with a View to give him a Call to settle in the Ministry with us.

3 Voted to choose a Committee to apply to, and provide for, the Candidates Support, during the Time of their supplying the Pulpit.

4 Voted that Mr. John Cushing, serve as a Committee for the Purpose aforesaid.

5 Lieut. Samuel Runnels, Ens. Gideon Tyler and Mr. David Foster serve as Assessors for the Year ensuing — also voted that they should serve as a Committee to warn Parish-meeting &c. as Occasion shall require from Time to Time.

Voted that John Cushing serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.

Voted that Stephen Merrill serve as Collector the year ensuing.

Voted that John Cushing serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing;

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to meet Monday at two o. clock in the Afternoon.

March 16th John Cushing was sworn to the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer

Monday two o. clock according to foregoing Adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows viz.

1 The Question was put whether the Parish would vote to hear another Candidate upon Probation with Mr. Margett a Term of Time, upon Condition, that when heard, the Gentleman that has the Majority of Votes, shall be the Man to give the Call to. but it passed in the Negative.

2. Voted to take a Plan of the Parish, by a Committee chosen out of s. Parish, that the Centre may be found. in Order to know whether the Centre of the Land wont accomodate the Parish better for setting the new meeting-house, than the Centre already found by measuring the Roads as they are now improved.

3 Benj.n Stevens of Andover as Surveyor, Amos Stevens of Andover Jeremy Foster jun.r of Boxford and Lieut. David Hazeltine of Bradford as Chainmen or Assistant, were the Committee chosen for the aforementioned Purpose.

4 Voted to choose a Committee of the Parish to notifie and attend the other Committee when they shall come upon the Service.

5 Ens.n Gideon Tyler, Capt. Isaac Adams, Mr. Stephen Barker, Mr. Amos Kimball, Mr. Isaac Robinson, Lieut. Sam.l Runels and Mr. Nathaniel Peabody were chosen the Committee for the s.d Purpose.

6 Voted to adjourn this meeting again to this Day four Weeks at 2 o. clock Afternoon.

March 29th David Foster was sworn to his Office.

30 Lieut. Runnels was sworn to his Office.

April 5th Ens.r Tyler was sworn to the Office of Assessor
5 Stephen merrel sworn to his Office.

April 16th The Parish met according to Adjournment and voted
1st To allow Mr. John Cushings Bill of Charge of £3-2-0 lawful money for boarding Candidates.
2 Voted to adjourn this Meeting again to this Day Fortnight at 2 o.clock in the Afternoon.

May 3rd 2 o.clock in the Afternoon the Parish met pursuant to the last Adjournment and passed the following Votes viz
1 Voted that notwithstanding the Parish has been Plaind and the Centre found to be sixty or seven Rods to the Eastward of Benjamin Fosters House, yet it was thot that it would accomodate the Parish best, to set the new Meeting-house in the Corner of Deac.n Chadwicks Land near to Rocky Point so called, being between the Centre found by taking a Plan, and the Centre found by measuring the Roads. A Vote was therefore obtained to set it there.
2 A Vote was tried whether the Parish would build a Steple to the new Meting House instead of one of the Porches, but it passed in the negative
3 Voted to allow Benjamin Stevens's Bill of Charge of £2:9:0 Lawful money being for his Labour in taking a Plan of the Parish.
4 Voted to allow to Amos Stevens & Jeremy Foster jun.r their Bill or Charge of £1:12:0 lawful money being for their Assisting in taking the s.d Plan.

At a Legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the second Day of May 1774
1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chosen Moderator for s.d Meting.
2 Voted to continue Mr. Hale of Newbury to preach with us a further Term, if he may be obtained
3 Voted to hire Mr. Hale to preach six Sabbaths more with us.
4 Voted to abate Mr. Phill.ps Porters ministerial Rates in Collectors Oliver Fosters, Sam.l Carltons and Ens.n John Chadwicks Lists of Rates.

1. A Vote was tried whether the Parish would abate Will.m Lakemans Rate in Collector Sam.l Cuttens List of Rates and it passed in the negative.

2. A Vote was tried whether ~~the~~ the Parish would move in the Burying Place, and choose a Man, or Men to see the Work effected, but it passed in the negative.

3 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the sixth Day of June next at three oclock Afternoon.

June 6.th 1774. agreable to the above Adjournment the Parish met, and voted.

1 To hire M.r Hale to preach with us a further Term, after the present Term is out.

2. Voted to hire him a Term of six Sabbaths more, if he may be obtained.

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At a legal Parish-meeting, held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 23.d Day of May 1774

Cap.t Isaac Adams was chose moderator for s.d Meeting.

1 Voted to choose a Committee of five men to agree with Dea.n Thomas Chadwick for a suitable Piece of Ground to set a Meeting-house upon, and to take a Deed of the same in behalf of the Parish.

3 Lieu.t Samuel Phenels, Cap.t Isaac Adams, John Cushing Esq.r John Barker and Dean Robinson were chose the Committee for the abovementioned Purpose.

4 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to this Day fortnight at four oclock P.M.

June 6.th The Parish met according to Adjournment and after some Conversation concerning Underpinning the new Meeting-house, the Meeting was dissolved without passing any Vote relative thereto.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 18th Day of July 1774

1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chose Moderator for s. Meting

2 A Vote was tryed to see if the Parish would give a Call to either of the Candidates who have of late been preaching with us, whether to Mr John Marrell, or to Mr Moses Hale, at some future Time, and it passed in the Affirmative.

3 Voted to give the Call to Mr Moses Hale to settle in the Work of the Ministry in this Place.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the first Day of August 1774

1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chosen Moderator for s. Meting

2 Voted to continue Mr Hale a further Term to preach with us upon Probation, if he may be obtained.

3 Voted to continue him six Sabbaths more.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the fifth Day of September 1774

1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chosen Moderator for s. Meeting.

2 Voted to concur with the Church in giving Mr Moses Hale a Call to settle with us in the Work of the Ministry.

3 Voted to give Mr Hale 160£ by Way of Settlement, the one half to be paid at the End of one Year after his Ordination, and the other half at the End of two Years after his Ordination.

4 Voted to give him 60£ as his Salary for the first Year, 70£ as his Salary for the second Year and 80£ for the third Year, and to continue the said 80£ for his standing Salary during his Ministry in this Place.

Voted to choose a Committee of two Men to join with the church-committee to lay the church and parish Votes before Mr. Hale and to treat with him as shall be thot further necessary.

Lieut. Isaac Adams and Ens. John Barber were chosen the Committee for the abovementioned Purpose

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 31st Day of October 1774

1 Capt. Isaac Adams was chosen Moderator for s. Meeting.

2 Voted to concur with the Church in the Choice of a council for Ordaining Mr. Moses Hale of Newbury to the pastoral office among us.

3 Voted also to concur with them in the Choice of a Committee to write and send the Letters missive to the several Churches appointed for Ordination, and also to see that suitable Provision is made for the Council and other Gentlemen.

4 Voted to add three more Men of the Parish to the aforesaid Committee to assist in making Provision for the Council and others.

5 Voted that Ens. Gideon Ayer, Joseph Robinson and Stephen Barker be the men added to the 4th Committee

6 Voted to concur with the Church in leaving it to the Committee in Concurrence with Mr. Hale to appoint a Day for Ordination.

7 Voted to finish the back part of the Galleries in the new Meeting House by building long Pews instead of square Ones, as has been proposed by some.

8 Voted to choose a Committee of Three Men, viz. Moses Porter, Deac. Joseph Hadley and Ens. Gid. Ayer to see that the hinder Parts of the Galleries (which Mr. Barber was not obledged to finish by his Contract) are finished according to the Vote of the Parish

9 Voted to choose a Committee to treat with Mr. Barber to know in what Manner the new Meeting House is to be conveyed to the Parish when finished.

10 Voted that the old Committee chosen to build the meeting house shall also be the committee to know of

Barber in what Manner ~~the~~ said meeting house is to be conveyed to Parish, and repair accordingly.

11 Voted to choose a Committee viz Jona.n Foster. John Cushing and Isaac Ebbinton of three men, to search the Parish Records to know whether the old meeting-house belongs to the Parish, or to Proprietors

12 Voted to abate John Fosters and Daniel Simmons Rates in Collector John Chadwicks List of Rates.

13 Voted to adjourn this meeting, to this Day four weeks at three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Monday 28th Nov.r 1774. Pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish met, and a Vote was tried whether any part of the old Meeting-house should be taken to finish the new One with, but it passed in the negative, and then the meeting was dispolved.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the second Day of January 1775.

1 Voted John Chadwick was chosen Moderator for s.d Meeting

2 A Vote was tried whether the Parish would agree to M.r Stephen Barkers Proposal of taking his Bill of Charges in building a Meeting-house, before a Committee chosen out of s.d Parish, for them to Judge and determine upon, but it passed in the negative.

3 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 16th Day of January Instant at One of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Jan.y 16th One o'clock P.M. the Parish met according to Adjournment and voted as follows. viz.

1 To choose Lieut. Jonathan Foster Clerk for s.d Meeting, instead of John Cushing necessarily absent.

2 Voted to adjourn this Meeting again to Monday the 30th Inst.t of this Instant Jan.y at One of the Clock in the Afternoon To be held at the old Meeting House in s.d Parish.

Jan.y 30th One o'clock P.M. pursuant to the above Adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows.

1 A Vote was tried whether the Parish would accept of the new Meeting-house, allowage of the Pews below from M.r Stephen Barker and free him from any further Charge or Pleque of s.d House.

2 Voted to raise One hundred and forty pounds Lawful money to answer Parish Charges, and to pay M.r Hale in part, agreable to what was voted for him as to his settlement and Salary;

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on the 30th Day of January 177

1 Ens.n John Chadwick was appointed a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Thursday next at twelve o'clock.

February 2d agreable to the above adjournment the Parish met and voted

To confirm the Contract with M.r Stephen Barker made by their Committee who were appointed at a Parish meeting to build a Meeting-house for s.d Parish respecting their Disposal of the Pews, or Pew Ground in the Meeting-house lately erected by s.d Committee exclusive of the Charge of raising s.d Meeting-house.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 20th Day of March 1775

1 Ens.n John Chadwick was chosen Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting till to morrow at One of Clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday One o'clock P. M. agreable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and passed the following Votes viz.

1 Voted that Moses Porter, Stephen Barker and Dea.n Joseph Hazey should serve as Assessors for the Year ensuing, and also voted that they should serve as a Committee to warn Parish-meetings &c. the ensuing Year.
2 Voted that John Cushing serve as Parish Clerk for the year ensuing.
3 Voted that Lieut. John Barker should serve as Collector for the Year ensuing.
4 Voted that John Cushing should serve as Parish-Treasurer for the ensuing Year.
5 Voted to choose a Committee of seven Men viz. Lieut. Jonath.n Foster, Capt. Isaac Adams, M.r Isaac Robinson, M.r Nathan Kimball, M.r Amos Kimball, M.r Nath.l Peabody and M.r Stephen Barker to veiw the new Meeting-house and to give their Advice thereon.
6 Voted that M.r Benj.n Foster keep the Key of the new meeting-house and sweep it as often as it shall require, for the Year ensuing for the Sum of twenty four Shillings [illegible]

Voted to choose a Committee of five Men viz. Lieu.t Joseph
Capt. Isaac Adams, Benj.a Foster, Isaac Robinson and Lieu.t
Sam.l Runnels to make Enquiry concerning divers things
that have of late been taken from the old Meting-house
and to recure what remains of it, also to consult with
the Proprietors and others about a Method to dispose of it
to the best Advantage, and to make Report of their Proceedings.
Voted to adjourn this Meting again to this Day fort
night at three of the Clock in the Afternoon

March 27.th 1775 John Cushing was
sworn to the Office of Town
Treasurer

April 3.d 1775 Joseph Hovey and Stephen
Foster were sworn to their respective
Offices

Sunday 3 o'clock P.M. agreable to the above Adjournment
the Parish met and voted as follows viz.
that Lieu.t Joseph Hovey, Capt. Isaac Adams, Mr. Benjamin
Foster, Mr. Joseph Robinson and Lieu.t Sam.l Runnels
be a Committee chosen and impowered to make Sale
of the old Meting-House in this Parish as soon as
may be, in any way and Manner that they shall
think will be for the best Advantage of the Parish
and to return the profits arising from the Sale of
s.d House into the Parish Treasury; also to make
further Enquiry concerning what has been taken
away from s.d Meting-house and to make Distress
for any part of s.d House found in any persons
Hands who shall refuse to deliver up the same to
the s.d Committee.

April 5.th 1775 Moses Porter was
sworn to the Office of an Hogreve
March 25.th 1776 Ens.n John Barker was
sworn to the Office of a Collector
April 8.th 1776

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 29th Day of May 1775

1 Moses Porter was chosen Moderator for said Meeting

2 Voted to pay to Stephen Barker the Sum of £13-6-8 L. M. for his building and finishing the long Pews in the Galleries of the said meeting house.

3 Voted to adjourn this Meting, to Wednesday next at three o'clock Afternoon.

Wednesday three o'clock Afternoon the Parish met agreable to adjournment and voted

1 To allow Capt. Adams's Bill of Charge of £18-6 L. M. for raising the new meeting House.

2 To adjourn this meeting to the 12th Day of June next at four o'clock Afternoon.

June 12th agreable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and voted

1 A Vote was Trayd whether the Parish would allow Lieu. Barnards Bill of charge for underpining the New Meeting house, and passed in the negative.

2 A Vote was Trayd whether the Parish would allow Lieu. John Barkers Bill of charge for underpining the new Meting House and passed in the negative.

3 Voted to allow John Cushings Bill of charge of £2-9 o L. being for boarding Mr. Hale six weeks before the Ordination

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 16th Day of October 1775

1 Lieu. Joseph Hovey was chosen Moderator for said Meting.

2 Voted to have Preaching for two Sabbaths to come at the Parishes charge, our Rev. Pastor being confined by Sickness

3 Voted Thanks to Mr. Balch of Dunbarton to supply us for the next two Sabbaths if he can be obtained.

4 Voted that Mr. Joseph Robinson be a Messenger to go to said Balch with the above Vote

5 Voted that Mr. Moses Porter entertain Mr. Balch the said two Days at the Parishs cost.

6 Voted to adjourn this Meting to the 27th Day of this Instant October at three o'clock Afternoon

Colour 2.th Agreable to the foregoing Adjournment two or three of the Parish met but as there was not a sufficient number to transact any affairs of the Parish legally, nothing further was even done by that Body Croxton.

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 15.th Day of June 1776

Deac.n Joseph Hovey was chosen Moderator for s.d Meeting Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday next at two o'clock Afternoon.

Monday 2 o'clock Afternoon the Parish met according to Adjournment and voted

To raise two Hundred pounds Lawful Money to defray Parish charges for the year 1775 and part of the year 1776.

To lay the several Sums of Money in the List of Rates to abate the Rates of William Porter, Jame Boynton and Joseph Hovey jun.r in Collector Stephen Merrils List of Rates

At a legal Parish-meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 25.th Day of March 1776.

Moses Porter was chosen Moderator for said Meeting

Moses Porter Isaac Robinson and Isa Merrill were chosen Assessors for the year ensuing, they were also chosen a committee to warn Parish-meetings the

Cap.t Nathan Peabody was chosen Parish-Clerk for the year ensuing

Benj.a Porter jun.r was chosen Collector for the year ensuing

John Cushing was chosen Parish-Treasurer for the ensuing year

Benj.a Porter was chosen to keep the Key of the Meeting House

Voted was tried to see if the Parish would buy a seat for the use of the Ministry in this Parish. passed in the negative.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the ninth Day of April next at two of the clock Afternoon.

April 9.th M.r Moses Porter Elect Mem.r & Phinehas Tyler were Sworen Assessors & Benj.a Porter Collector

1. Voted to set the Meeting-house as near the Centre of the Parish as the Ground will admit of.

2. Voted that it shall be tried by a Division of the House whether they will pull down their House and remove it, or build a new One.

3 Voted to build a new meeting-House and set it as near the Centre of the Parish as the Ground will admit of according to the Report of the Committee.

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